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## CAPSIZED A FERRYBOAT

### A Cyclone's Death Freak at Cairo, Ills.

#### THOSE WHO PERISHED NUMBER 13.

Victims Were Penned Up In the Cabin to Keep Out of the Rain—Men at the Pilot Wheel Blown Into the River. Others Had Narrow Escapes.

CAIRO, Ills., May 27.—A hurricane and cyclone has struck this city. The Opera house and Union depot were unroofed, numbers of trees destroyed and signs blown down, but no houses were destroyed nor lives lost in the city. The ferryboat Katharine was capsized at the mouth of the Ohio, drowning all on board but the captain, engineer and clerk.

The storm came up very suddenly from the northwest. The ferryboat had just started from Cairo and was still in the Ohio river and near the Illinois shore. The rain was very heavy and most of the people were all in the cabin, with the doors shut. There was no warning, the boat turned over when the squall first struck her.

The captain and the clerk were both at the wheel and were blown out of the pilot house into the water and the boat turned over on them. They happened to be so far away that as she came over they caught the guard and pulled out from beneath her. Of those in the cabin only Dr. Orr and Joseph Curry got out and they were badly hurt.

The following were drowned: Chas. Gilhofer, Cairo; Daniel Hayes, Cairo; a colored woman, Cairo; Ward Rittenhouse, Cairo; Mr. and Miss Stanley, Wickliffe, Ky.; Richard Thurman, a printer, Cairo; Mrs. William Shannon and baby, Bird's Point; Mrs. Mary Jones, Cairo; Asbury Alexander, colored, Wickliffe, Ky.; George Davis, colored, Cairo; Miss Orr, Bird's Point.

At Bird's Point, Mo., opposite this city, a church and ten other buildings were moved from their foundations, trees blown across tracks and the running of trains interfered with.

#### 27 PROBABLY PERISHED.

Later Reports Increase the Horror at North McGregor, Iowa.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 27.—Passengers from North McGregor report the bodies of seven town people have been recovered; also those of six canvassmen attached to Kirkhart & Ryan's circus. The canvassmen had entered a boxcar, preparatory to accompanying their show to Winona, and they were caught in the car when the cloudburst came. The names cannot be had yet. The most conservative estimates place the loss of life at North McGregor at 27.

Conductor W. J. Durbin, who runs a passenger train between Milwaukee and McGregor, says that soon after the water from Bloody run began to rise the cries for help from the terrorized and helpless people, living upon the lowlands were heartrending, but that little could be done by those on bluffs nearby, as all were compelled to flee for their lives from the high grounds. On one boxcar, as it floated by, Mr. Durbin saw two men, supposed to be tramps, who were calling in piteous tones to be rescued. They could be seen jumping from one car to another, as they proceeded together toward the Mississippi. The houses of two families, one numbering six persons and the other five, floated by and the screams of the women, wails of the children and cries of the men were heard above the din and roar, but all who heard and saw the awful sight were powerless to rescue them. The names of the dead and missing are not obtainable at present, owing to the great confusion and lack of communication.

#### THE DEAD IN MICHIGAN.

An Appalling List From the Different Towns Reported.

DETROIT, May 27.—The total number of deaths resulting from the cyclone in Michigan reaches 38, with reports from some remote districts yet to come, besides which several of the injured cannot recover. The following is the death list in the vicinity:

At Addison: Thomas Bishop. At Oakwood: Edward Fifeild, Mrs. M. B. Wolverton, Mrs. William Davidson and young son, Charles Fifeild's 7-year-old daughter, Edward Howe's 3-year-old child.

At Groveland and West Brandon: Henry Quick and family of four, William Mitchell's family of three, Mrs. Kitchen, Abraham Kitchen, her brother-in-law, Mrs. Clarke.

Near Ortonville: W. J. Mitchell, wife and two children, Daniel Thompson and son, Abram Quick, wife and two children, Mrs. Henry Quick, John Wilkins, John Porritt, Mrs. Joseph Porritt, John Milkey, T. E. Gleason, Mrs. T. D. Eaton, Abe Kitchell, Mrs. William Kitchell, Edwin Fifeild, two children of Mrs. Howe.

At Oakwood: Mrs. Susan Stewart, Mrs. E. A. Wolverton, Mrs. William Davidson and daughter Ida, Ed Fifeild, child of Alfred Fifeild, Ed Howe is fatally injured.

At Thomas: Charles Hicks and son. At North Oxford: Mrs. Oscar Slate, Thomas Bishop, a farm laborer, name unknown, Joseph Smiley and son. Scores of people are more or less injured.

The windstorm that swept over Bay City developed into a cyclone in Merritt township, just before it reached Tuscola county. The cyclone struck the earth four miles east of Munger's station killing Iona Edwards and seriously injuring several others.

A number were injured at Mt. Carmel and much damage was done.

#### Baptist Celebrations Over.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 27.—The Baptist anniversaries have come to a close. On the last day the Rev. C. A.

Woody of Portland, Or., addressed the assembly on "Fifty Years' Work on the Pacific Coast," which abounded in interesting facts and figures. The Rev. H. C. Woods of Colorado spoke on "Chapel Building in the West" and the Rev. Keir Tupper of Pennsylvania gave an address on "Some Triumphs of the Gospel in North America."

#### CZAR AND CZARINA CROWNED.

Elaborate Ceremonies Marked the Notable Event in Moscow.

Moscow, May 27.—His majesty, the Emperor Nicolas Alexandrovitch, autocrat of all the Russias, and her majesty, Empress Alexandra Feodorovna, have been solemnly crowned in the Cathedral of the Assumption with the utmost ceremony and in accordance with all the religious forms and ancient rites.

The ceremonies commenced with a salute of 21 cannon shots. The line of march from the Kremlin to the church was lined deep with soldiers.

At the moment the imperial cortège appeared on leaving the palace the bells in all the churches of Moscow were rung, and the troops, in parade order, presented arms and rendered all military honors to the imperial party. Their majesties were received at the cathedral



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with great pomp and were crowned with elaborate ceremonies. They then returned to the palace.

In addition to United States Minister Breckinridge, the United States was represented at the coronation ceremony by General A. McD. McCook, Admiral Selfridge and others.

The czar issued a proclamation remitting many arrears of taxes, reducing taxes, remitting and reducing fines, freeing prisoners and shortening others' terms, shortening sentences of exiles and life prisoners, etc.

#### OUR SUPREME COURT PRAISED.

An English Paper Says It Is One of the Greatest.

LONDON, May 27.—Commenting on the finding of the United States supreme court that the Norwegian steamer Horsa, in conveying men and munitions of war from the United States to Cuba, had committed a breach of the neutrality laws, The Globe says:

"The supreme court of the United States has given another proof that it is one of the greatest judicial bodies in the world and has done great service in the cause of peace."

#### Alonzo Walling On Trial.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 27.—Alonzo M. Walling is on trial here for the Pearl Bryan murder. The prisoner maintained a good presence in the court room. The prosecution expresses confidence that it can present strong new evidence in the case. The attendance of spectators and attorneys was very large. A jury is being selected.

#### Fifty Persons Drowned.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 27.—A crowded electric car, returning from the scene of a sham battle, has fallen through the Point Ellice bridge into the water, 75 feet below. Fifty persons were drowned.

#### MORE TAX ON BEER.

Proposed In the Senate to So Amend Filled Cheese Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Tariff and finance each came in for a share of consideration in the senate. Senator Sherman succeeded in having the filled cheese bill taken up, whereupon Senator Dubois (Rep., Ida.) offered an amendment adding 75 cents per barrel to the tax on beer. The senator said his amendment was intended to test the sincerity of senators who expressed the patriotic desire to aid the treasury by raising more revenue.

Mr. Sherman opposed the amendment as a skillful means to defeat the cheese bill. His motion to table the Dubois amendment was defeated—yeas, 25; nays, 30. On the question of adopting the amendment the debate became general. Senators Mills and Gray supporting and Nelson, Aldrich and Vilas opposing it. The bill and pending beer amendment were displaced by the bond bill, which was advocated by Mr. Pritchard (Rep., N. C.) and opposed by Mr. Lindsay (Dem., Ky.).

A bill was passed to pension, at \$75 a month, the widow of General George E. Spencer, at one time United States senator from Alabama.

#### TO REPEAL ALCOHOL CLAUSE.

The Bill Goes Through the House. Analysis of the Vote.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The house, by a vote of 165 to 69, passed the bill for the repeal of section 61 of the present tariff law, providing for a rebate on alcohol used in the arts or medicinal compounds. An amendment was attached to the bill providing for a joint commission, to consist of three members of each house to examine and report on all questions relating to free alcohol at the next session.

The opposition to the measure came almost entirely from eastern and New England states. At an analysis of the vote shows that 56 Democrats, 104 Republicans and 5 Populists voted for the bill and 60 Republicans and 9 Democrats against the bill. The senate amendments to the general deficiency bill, excepting the French spoliation claims and claims under the Bowman act, were disagreed to and the bill sent to conference.

#### Governor Lippitt Inaugurated.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 27.—Charles Warren Lippitt has been inaugurated as governor of Rhode Island.

## PROHIBS IN SESSION.

### The National Convention Convened This Morning.

#### A HOT FIGHT FROM THE START.

Broad Gauge and Narrow Gauge Elements Clash Over the Temporary Chairmanship—Stevens, Narrow Gauge, Had a Majority in the Committee.

PITTSBURG, May 27.—The national prohibition convention, which convened at 10 a. m. today, was ushered in with a bitter fight over the temporary organization. Chairman Dickie of the national committee reported that the committee had selected Hon. A. A. Stevens of Pennsylvania for that position, and a minority of the committee presented a protest or something of the kind. Chairman Dickie said he would be governed by precedent and would not officially present a minority report to the convention. Right there a contest began which promises to make this the most famous convention in the history of the prohibition party. The contest is between the broads and narrows, and principles rather than men are involved from the very start.

The national committee met last night in the ordinary of the Seventh Avenue hotel to perfect arrangements for the opening of the convention this morning and to hear the reports of officers. The result of the session was a decisive victory for the narrow gauge faction. Chairman Dickie presided and W. W. Wardwell of New York was secretary. After the usual work of perfecting the



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roll and admitting a large number of proxies, business began with 48 members in their seats.

The question of temporary chairman for the convention was taken up first George C. Christian of Arkansas nominated Hon. A. A. Stevens of Pennsylvania. Ex-Governor St. John of Kansas nominated Edward J. Wheeler of New York, formerly on the editorial staff of The Voice. Both gentlemen were supported in eulogistic speeches. It was seen at once that the test of strength in the committee of the broads and narrows was on E. W. Chafin of Wisconsin wanted a vote by roll call, but Mr. Hipp of Colorado moved for a vote by ballot. Governor St. John moved to lay the motion of Mr. Hipp on the table and it was done. The roll was called and the vote resulted in 32 for Stevens and 15 for Wheeler for temporary chairman.

The strength of the narrow gauge element was greater than expected. Homer L. Castle of this city suggested Alonzo E. Wilson of Chicago for the position of temporary secretary. He was elected by acclamation and was authorized to select as many assistants as he thought necessary. Treasurer Samuel D. Hastings presented his report as treasurer, which showed the total receipts of the executive committee for the year to have been \$18,766.01 and the expenditures, \$16,671.25. The report was satisfactory to the committee.

#### Trouble at Milwaukee Subsiding.

MILWAUKEE, May 27.—Public interest in the street railway struggle is subsiding, and the cars are being more freely patronized. President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Workers' expects to be called to Toledo and will leave the Milwaukee strike in the hands of the executive committee.

#### Gold Men Stay Away.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The primaries of the free silver faction of the Democratic party passed off without incident. The members of the party opposed to free coinage kept away from the polls and the county convention was run as the silver men wished, the gold standard men staying away.

#### The Matabeles Defeated.

BULUWAYO, South Africa, May 27.—Captain Plummer's force has met the enemy about 12 miles from here. The Matabeles were repulsed and were followed for a few miles by the troops. The natives made a second stand and some sharp fighting followed, but they were routed.

#### Drowned Herself and Children.

BELTON, Mo., May 27.—Mrs. Mark Frost, wife of a prominent farmer residing at Cleveland, near here, has drowned two of her children and herself. Mr. Frost was absent at Kansas City when the tragedy occurred.

#### The Turks Attacking Christians.

ATHENS, May 27.—Advices received here from the Island of Crete state that Turkish soldiers at Retimo are continuing their attacks upon the Christians, who have barricaded themselves within their houses at that port.

#### Raines Law Constitutional.

ALBANY, May 27.—The court of appeals has decided that the Raines excise law is constitutional.

## THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

A Resolution Providing for Church Insurance Adopted.

CLEVELAND, May 27.—[By Associated Press]—In the general conference, on motion of Dr. Geuchter, chairman of the committee on constitution, the whole matter was referred to a committee of fifteen, six ministers, six laymen and three bishops, to report four years hence. Dr. Swindels's report providing for a church insurance company was adopted. It provides for a board of insurance of fifteen men, one from each conference district, to be elected by delegations, and five at large to be appointed by the bishop.

## EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL

### The Council Makes it a Condition of the Franchise.

#### LAWYER JAMES OBJECTS TO IT.

He Says that the Long Distance Company Must Have Rights Which the Council Will Not Grant—Park Lottering to be Abolished—The Bicycle Ordinance.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday night with all members present. The amount named in the street commissioner's report for two weeks ending May 23 was paid. The amount was \$170.87, including a bill of \$14.25 for a wall at the engine house.

The sewer commission reported that it was not their custom to plan sewers, other than sanitary, unless petitioned by property owners. The report was accepted and filed.

An ordinance granting the Ohio Telephone and Telegraph Company a franchise for ten years in the city of Massillon was read a second time. Amendments were offered and adopted extending the franchise grant to twenty years, the route to include a line of poles to the Farmers' telephone exchange, and to limit the company to a strictly long distance telephone business under the franchise. Mr. James, representing the company, was then heard from the lobby. He stated that under no circumstances could he accept the ordinance if it provided as the amended one pending passage. The franchise must be granted for a period of twenty-five years, he said, and not limit the company to a strictly long distance business, though he remarked that his company had no other intentions. Neither could he agree to connect with the Farmers' Telephone Company. Unless the franchise was granted to suit the demands of the Ohio Company, Mr. James remarked that a route avoiding the city would be selected.

#### MR. BROWN'S REMARKS.

Mr. Brown, of the council, addressed the other members to some extent regarding the pending franchise. "The city will lose nothing, I assure you," said he, "should this company, which in my opinion is controlled by the Bell Company, avoid Massillon. If they desire to do a strictly long distance business, why should they object to such provisions in the ordinance? There is something back of this, some object in view. Then the company does not request the franchise—they demand it. Demand that we do this and that at their dictation. I am not speaking as a member of the Farmers' Telephone Company, for I am satisfied that we could gain nothing, even should the ordinance provide as we desire for a connection with the long distance line as well as the Central Union Company; but it would be an outrage for this council to grant a franchise to a foreign company that local enterprises cannot take part in."

The amended ordinance was read a second and third time, the rules being suspended for the time being, and was unanimously passed.

#### THE BICYCLE ORDINANCE.

The committee to which the bicycle ordinance was referred, was granted further time.

An ordinance establishing a grade on Pine street was read and adopted.

An ordinance establishing a grade on an alley in the rear of St. Mary's church was read a third time and adopted.

An ordinance, drawn by Mr. Kramer, prohibiting loitering in the city parks was presented and read the first time. This ordinance prohibits loitering in the city park, at any time or the presence of any person thereafter 10:30 p. m. on any night. Persons violating this ordinance will be fined from \$1 to \$5, the first offense and from \$5 to \$20, the second.

The introduction of this ordinance has been brought by the disgraceful conduct of a number of young men and women, and boys and girls who loiter in the parks almost daily until midnight and later. The use of foul language became unbearable to the residents whose property is in the immediate neighborhood.

#### A LOWER TAX LEVY.

The following ordinance to levy taxes for municipal purposes was introduced by Mr. Brown. "Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Massillon that there be levied for the year 1896 upon each dollar of taxable property of said corporation on the tax list, the following taxes for municipal purposes, viz: For general purposes 1 mill; street repairing purposes 1 mill; street improvement 1 mill; supporting fire department 12-10 mills; marshal and police purposes 1 mill; lighting corporation 2 mills; water fund 2 1/2 mills; officers' salaries 1 mill; sinking fund and interest 3 1/2 mills. The total levy to be 12.9 mills." The clerk is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be certified to the Stark county auditor, according to law, to the end that said taxes be placed on the tax list and duty collected.

The fire committee recommended the employment of a fourth fireman at the

central reel house. The salary to be \$55 a month. A motion to accept the report and grant the additional man was agreed to. Applicants will not be considered until next week.

The paving and grading committee reported that in North Mill street 600 feet of curb and gutter will have to be relayed by the city. The committee found a space of 1200 feet where curb had not been placed and 1200 at the basin but could not ascertain the owner of the land. The committee recommended laying curbing and gutters, by the assessment plan, where it is not constructed. The motion to accept the report was agreed to.

The paving and grading committee to which the Theodore Kausch claim was referred did not recommend a settlement. The report was accepted.

The street and alley committee recommended settling the Bruder claim for \$350. Mr. Brown's motion to accept the report was agreed to.

The committee instructed to provide lights at railway crossings was granted further time.

#### MORE STREET CROSSINGS.

Mr. Kramer introduced a resolution providing for the construction of street crossings on Hill street, on an alley in the rear of Mr. Goods' property, two on Thorn alley and Hill street, two on Chestnut & Hill street, three on Lucas street, one on an alley in the rear of Wm. Vogt's property, two on an alley at K. W. McCaughey's residence, one on Mill at Oak street, one on Charles at Mill street, one on Green at Vanderbilt street and one on Center at North street. Mr. Reay's motion of adoption was agreed to.

Resolution by Mr. Reay to construct sidewalks and curb and gutter on both sides of North Mill street. Adopted.

Resolution by Mr. Reay instructing the engineer and paving and grading committee to report a grade on Cliff street. Adopted.

Messrs. Smith, Reay and Gertz were appointed as a committee to secure bids for furnishing a safe for the city clerk.

Mr. Kramer's motion instructing the paving and grading committee to ascertain the cost of grading West Tremont street, was agreed to.

A motion to purchase one dozen new chairs and thoroughly renovate the council chamber, was agreed to.

#### EXCISE LAW RETURNS.

Statements of Earnings Continue to Come In at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, May 27.—More statements have been filed in the office of the auditor of state under the new excise tax law. Some of the big corporations are coming in now. The Columbus Gas company's report shows the gross receipts for the year to have been \$367,376. In order to protect themselves the company reports \$30,012.99 for the part of the year since March 19, 1896, the date of passage of the law. Other returns were:

Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company, \$36,312.94; Tiffin Water Works company, \$27,019.30; Ravenna Gas and Electric Light company, \$19,388.46; Urbana Gas Light and Coke company, \$692.25; Toledo Gas Light and Coke company, \$161,



# THE HABITS OF CONGRESSMEN.

Men of Well Trained Bodies and Clear Intellects.

## HON. JOE CANNON ON THE WHEEL.

The Active Habits of Speaker Reed—Members Who Are Sluggish—The Rough and Tough Senator Tillman—The Temperate and Diligent Conventions.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The personal peculiarities of congressmen furnish a perennial source of Washington gossip, and as their habits really have a great deal to do with their usefulness, and much more with their length of service, they thus become matter of national concern. The differences are really startling. They range over the whole field, from hard and steady drinking to total abstinence, from actual gluttony to asceticism, from untiring activity to phenomenal and apparently incurable laziness, and, most of all, in the athletic line from habits that keep a man toned up like a gladiator to chronic inactivity. And just now it may interest young collegians to know that in the long run, and not so very long either, the athletes always win as against the inactive. If it were good manners to do so, I could name a dozen tolerably prominent men in this congress whose political careers are soon to close unless they radically change their habits, and I can and will name several whose success is due as much to their well trained bodies as to their clear intellect.

### Mr. Cannon's Activity.

There is Joe Cannon, for instance, whose eye is as roguishly bright and his cheek as rosy as when, some 40 years ago, he outdid most of his fellows in school sports. He is the only one, northern congressman I personally know who can sit a spirited horse as firmly as any rancher or farm boy, and when he took to the bicycle he mastered it with a rapidity which was the envy of amateurs. On almost any fine morning he may be seen taking his spin be-

carriage, and then only with his own family. The observer with an acute artistic sense might say he carries a little too much flesh for perfect symmetry, yet his glowing health, his stalwart frame and springy step make him a wholesome sight.

But the most reliable old walker in the business and the man whose habits in every respect are as regular as the best Connecticut clock is Judge Daniels of the Buffalo district. He is 70 years old, wears no overcoat summer or winter, never enters any sort of vehicle unless driven by stress of weather, and, regardless of distance, foots it twice a day between home and the capitol. They do say that when he boarded out at Rockville, Md., he walked in and rode back, but that is probably a jocular exaggeration. Now there could not well be a greater political contrast than that between Judge Daniels and Hon. W. Jasper Talbert, the alleged unconstructed fire eater from South Carolina, and yet their physical habits are almost the same.

There is something laughable in the antithesis between the actual Talbert and the popular opinion of him as the old time southerner, with all the habits of old planter days. He never tastes liquor, never goes to a horse race or banquet or any social function, never rides if the weather permits walking, and is singularly temperate in eating. He told me once that during his entire service he had never been out of bed as late as midnight unless compelled by public business, and I have been told by those who know him well that he never turns away a beggar or a tramp without at least a nickel. He is always in his place in the house, and I believe has missed fewer roll calls than any other member. In short, he is in personal morals and habits as well as in politics a regular John C. Calhoun.

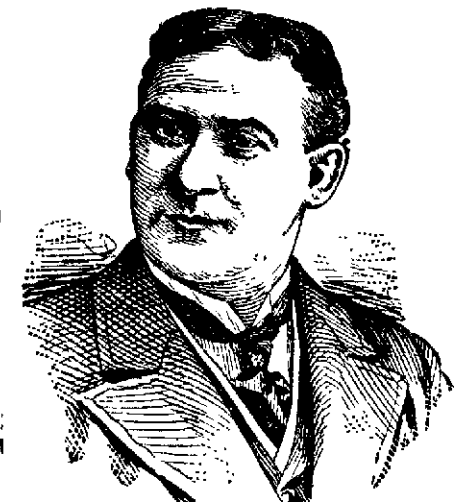
Another southerner of extremely temperate and abstemious habits is Judge Terry of the Little Rock district, but health makes this a necessity, as it does not to Mr. Talbert, who is a regular stalwart. Judge Terry is a great walker and a hard worker, but he very rarely smiles and never laughs. Some people are mean enough to say that Mr. Boutelle is out of health this year, as they cannot otherwise account for his frequent irritability and chronic habit of getting on the opposition side of everything.

CHARLES H. HOPPER.

### A Young Comedian Who Has Slowly Worked His Way to the Top.

By reason of the fact that the owners of the dramatization of Townsend's Chimble Fadden sketches got it into their heads that Charles H. Hopper's personality and style were best adapted to the assumption of the title role, that fortunate young man obtained the opportunity to appear as the central figure in an important New York production, and as he came fully up to expectations he is now regarded as the foremost exponent of the Bowery boy on the American stage.

Hopper was born in 1863 in New York city. When he was 17 years of age, his parents, who are wealthy, sent him to Yale. The young man's tastes led him more in the direction of the stage, how-



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ever, then toward the attainment of a degree, and he therefore quit the university in order to take a minor position in the company of that excellent old school actor, James O'Neill. He continued in the drama until his twenty-sixth year, when he decided to join the ranks of comic opera performers. During his experience in the legitimate he retained his fondness for music and cultivated his voice. His engagement with the Marie Tempest Opera company in "The Fencing Master," in the original production at the old Casino, brought him into prominent and favorable notice. He created the part of the Duke of Milan. He afterward played George Lagarde in "The Talisman." His last appearance in comic opera was in Sydney Rosenfeld's "The Rake of Syria." The following season he appeared in the musical comedy "Africa," in which he won distinction. The following season he carried out a long cherished purpose of stardom, having secured a vehicle for his talents in the Irish play, "The Vale of Avoca." He continued in this play until the production of "Chimble Fadden." The first production of the now celebrated play which has the bright and brave Bowery boy for its hero occurred on Christmas night, 1895, and it is not surprising that the popular actor now regards it as the most desirable Christmas present he ever received.

During his stage career of 16 years there was a lapse of two years, when Mr. Hopper felt encouraged to go into the horse business. He became a half owner in the celebrated trotting sire Bell Boy, by Electioneer, out of Beautiful Belle. If Bell Boy had lived, Mr. Hopper would probably never have returned to the stage, but the horse was burned to death at Versailles, Ky., in 1890. It cost the young actor and his partner, J. H. Clarke, a small fortune, for they had paid \$51,000 for the horse at an auction sale.

### A Significant Warning.

The collapse of the season of summer vaudeville at the gorgeous Metropolitan Opera House, New York, will probably prevent any similar attempt being made in the same establishment for the future. Somehow or other the public seemed to resent smoking and drinking in the building, which, although so now, has been made venerable by the most magnificent operatic performances of modern times. After the first night, when the house was crowded to the doors with invited guests, the attendance at the concerts was pitifully small. Even the bar-rooms did not prosper, and the "Carmen" ballet and the incandescent bicycle ride, attractive though they were, were witnessed listlessly. The truth is, New Yorkers during summer time want open air amusements or none at all. The theater managers are realizing this.

### Serious Accident to an Actress.

Hattie Richardson, a member of the Wilbur Opera company, was severely bitten by a St. Bernard dog on the stage of the Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., where the company was playing. A rehearsal was going on at the time, and Miss Richardson, who had been petting the dog, put her face down beside the animal and yelled in its ear. The dog turned suddenly and buried his teeth in her cheek. Several of the male members of the company sprang to the assistance of the injured woman and probably saved her life. Physicians were summoned and Miss Richardson was removed to her hotel. Her face is badly lacerated, and she may be disfigured for life.

### A Joke on Manager Brady.

W. A. Brady, the only American actor manager, was discoursing in New York over his long drawn out litigation with Augustin Daly over the railroad scene in "After Dark." "I looked at all those seven judges listening to the appeal the other day, and I'm sure they'll decide in my favor," declared Brady. "Look here, Brady," interposed Manager E. G. Gilmore at this moment, "if those judges saw the railroad scene as you gave it on my stage last week, they'd send both you and Daly to jail for life!" "I guess that's right," acknowledged Corbett's manager, and irrigation followed.

### A Would Be Actor's Device.

A young man applied to Manager George Lederer of the New York Casino for a part in the cast of the new travesty "In Gay New York."

Lederer put him through his paces, and then remarked: "You have a good stage presence and a fair voice, but I'm afraid you won't suit, all the same. You lack magnetism."

"Oh, well, in that case you had better engage me at once!" responded the would be actor airily. "I'll buy an electric belt."

### Della Fox's Plans.

The question of Della Fox's next season's manager is disposed of finally. Steve King, who first appeared in theatricals as treasurer of the De Wolf Hopper Opera company, and later on assumed the direction of the starring tour of Tim Murphy, has secured Miss Fox for next season, and also has the rights for "The Little Trooper" and "Pleur-de-lis." The Pacific coast tour will be carried out as contemplated.

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MR. REED LEAVING THE SHOREHAM.

fore breakfast on the broad streets and avenues northwest of the Shoreham, and on Sunday afternoon his long runs are matter of public comment. On the last very cold morning I called on him by appointment to get his statement about the appropriations, and naturally supposed when we started afoot that he was aiming for the nearest car, but he maintained his swinging walk to the east front of the capitol, pausing but once to light a fresh cigar. The wind from the northwest was keen and cutting, and it required my utmost exertion to keep up with him, and yet, with overcoat laid on his arm, he walked and smoked and talked without ceasing for the entire mile and more, and then passed immediately to his committee work, as fresh as a yearling colt. He is spoken of as old, though only 60, but old observers say he looks just as he did in the Forty-third congress, and, if one may forecast from appearances, he is destined to equal the years of Sherman or Morrill in the public service.

At the other extreme and about as far out, I should say, as a man can get is the ex-speaker, Judge Crisp. He is, to put it mildly, physically lazy. From his room at the Metropolitan to the dining room and back and thence to the cars is about the extent of his physical exercise, and yet he eats heartily, the natural result being soft fat. He also smokes incessantly, and the results of late have been slightly alarming. They furnished an apology for his retirement from the campaign in Georgia, and it is evident even to my no medical eye that he is not a thoroughly well man. Another case is that of the veteran Judge Culberson of Texas. Age and infirmity are his excuse now, but he was always sluggish bodily.

### Men of Iron Constitutions.

Everybody in Washington takes note of the active habits of Speaker Reed, and not long ago the question was often asked, "Will he keep it up when he becomes president?" They are not asking that so much of late. He often walks both ways between the Shoreham and the capitol and nearly always one way. And on these warm days his glowing face, as he strides down Fifteenth street and the avenue, is a striking feature in the crowd. In winter he is almost equally ruddy, and it must be very bad weather indeed that drives him to the cars. He is rarely seen in a

but he certainly does not look it. Another extremely solid looking and healthy but rather snappy Yankee is Mr. Walker of Massachusetts, and they say he can eat terrapin, lobster, deviled crabs and fried oysters or plain bread and butter and never know the difference. Senator Voorhees is another who is said to have habitually ignored the necessity of exercise and seldom walks even a few squares.

There is more curiosity among visitors as to the personality of Senator Tillman than any other man in congress, and though he lives well I think he affects a sort of rugginess. After hearing his last philippic—no one who heard it would recognize it as it appears in The Record—I have concluded that, if there is a special providence in this business, Senator Tillman was designed as an instrument for a certain rough and rather nasty job which had to be done, just as the knottiest piece of timber in the woods is used to make a maul. There has never been in the United States another such overbearing, arrogant and irreconcilable close corporation of political aristocrats as that which so long governed South Carolina, and they were so thoroughly persuaded of their right and duty to rule that they regarded opposition as treason worthy of severe punishment, if not death.

This oligarchy was badly broken by the war, but was growing strong again when Tillman rose. He called the rough heads from the mountains, and the wool hats from the pine forests, and the crackers from the old fields, and combining them with as many of the middle class as he could he split the old cabal all to pieces. It was a rough job, and it took a rough and tough man—to do it, a fearlessly vulgar man—to do it. He has done it well, however, and, although his fellow senators look on him very much as the old proprietor might be supposed to look on the proverbial bull in a china shop, I suppose we must forgive him on the ground that he has done one first class job that badly needed doing. **J. H. BRADLE.**

### Czarina a Swimmer.

Swimming is an exercise in which the young czarina of Russia delights. She has caused to be built at the Winter palace a swimming bath of white marble 1,400 feet square and 6 feet deep.



# SAW HIS OWN HEART.

UNPRECEDENTED EXPERIENCE OF A CHICAGO POLICEMAN.

One of the Bluecoats Injured by the Haymarket Bomb Saw In a Mirror the Beating of His Own Heart—Saved by a Delicate Surgical Operation.

It must be an uncanny sensation to look within your breast and actually see the pulsation of your own heart. Yet this has been the experience of Charles W. Whitney, one of the men in blue who was injured in the Chicago Haymarket riot. His chest was torn away by the explosion of a bomb, and as he lay in the hospital bed he saw, with the aid of a hand mirror, his own throbbing heart. What is still more marvelous, he recovered and is today doing a man's work and commands \$100 a year more than an able-bodied policeman traveling a beat.

May 4, 1886, was a bloody night in Chicago history. One hundred and seventy stalwart men marched from the Desplaines Street station. They had been corralled there for several days anticipating a crisis, and at 10:30 o'clock the order to "fall in line" was given. The country thrilled with the horror that followed. The efforts to disperse the mob and the throwing of a bomb that burst between Lieutenants Stanton and Bowler's companies left over 60 officers lying in a heap on Haymarket square. One man died within an hour, and two others were hopelessly crippled by having their legs blown off. Other men were cruelly maimed, 14 of whom are now dead.

But of all the men Whitney stood the smallest possible chance of life. His breast was horribly mutilated, and bits of exploded bomb were imbedded perilously near the vital organs. He was taken to the hospital, and after the necessary probing the wound was sewed up.

Just before taking the stitches Dr. J. B. Murphy inquired: "My brave boy, do you want to see what no man ever saw before?" "Yes. What is it?" asked the officer feebly.

"Your own heart."

He handed his patient a mirror, and Whitney saw the greatest miracle ever given to human eyes. He now affirms that the heart is not a movable organ, for it neither leaps up into the throat nor descends into the boots. In fact, it does not indulge in any of the acrobatic feats generally ascribed to it by imaginative writers. But he frankly acknowledges that he is incapable of expressing his sensation as he watched the oscillation of his heart.

Within an hour he was able to return home and was supposed to be on the road to recovery. Later he suffered a relapse, and, after weeks of unparalleled suffering, Dr. Murphy decided to resort to the most extreme operation known to scientific surgery. In the history of surgical procedure in this country it was the third time it has ever been undertaken, the former cases having proved fatal. A careful examination indicated that a piece of the bomb casing penetrated the breastbone, passing about midway between the second and third ribs, and was located about one-eighth of an inch from the pericardium. Like a magnet confronting with a piece of metal, every throb of the heart brought the piece of shell nearer until the piercing of the organ was inevitable.

The operation was set for Friday, Nov. 6, 1886. Relatives and friends of the injured man protested, and, this coming to his ears, he said:

"I am going to make a test case of this and see if there is anything wrong with Friday."

The eventful morning came. The old wound was completely healed, but the flesh was laid open and Dr. Murphy proceeded to bore a hole through the officer's breastbone, very much as a skillful carpenter uses an auger on a hard wood stick. The instrument used was a trephine suitable for making a hole one-eighths of an inch in diameter.

The delicate operation was a marvelous success, for at the foot of this tiny tunnel lay the piece of bomb, which was easily plucked out with a pair of tweezers. It was cone shaped and composed of almost equal parts of copper, zinc and lead, and was cozily ensconced in the outer fatty coating of the heart.

It was over a year before it healed, and during that time he wore a rubber drainage tube. But it was several years before he was able to do any manual labor. Meanwhile he watched the anarchists' trial, kept in touch with his comrades at the station and was detailed for light service. Then for three years he drove a patrol wagon and afterward served as a messenger on the force. For a couple of years he was officer at the Goodrich school, and two years ago he was appointed at the Carter Harrison public bath, where his star aches unruly bathers, large and small. He draws a regular salary for his service, and as long as he lives he will have a pension. The laws provide for this.

Whitney is a handsome man, with large gray eyes and brown mustache. Suffering has given his face the characteristics of a scholar rather than a man of muscle. His conversation with physicians have given him a scientific knowledge of anatomy, which is perhaps not so remarkable considering he is the only man in the world who has seen his own heart. —Chicago Cor. Philadelphia Times.

**He Had Been Treated.**

Register (to witness a) marriage who are talking very loud—Ladies and gentlemen, if you won't be quiet, I shall marry the lot of you!—Leshalle.

**A Terrible Threat.**

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# DUCKS OWN AN EAGLE.

Alleged Exploit Attributed to Crow Ducks on the Potomac.

If a writer for The American Field is to be believed, the crow duck is a most extraordinary bird on the Potomac river, cutting up such capers as to make even a naturalist gasp.

"Four years ago," he writes, "while shooting ducks with Mr. Waller, I noticed a flock of 3,000 or 4,000 crow ducks. After half an hour I noticed an eagle going toward the flock. When he arrived at the proper distance, he made a dart, but the ducks, as if by magic, went under water like a flash and sent up a volume as if a big mine had been exploded. This was done time and time again, and finally the volume of water thrown up was so great that the eagle was nearly drowned. An old ducker once told me that he once witnessed the same scene and that the eagle was drowned. This is a sight seldom seen, which may occur but once in a ducking life of 50 years."

This crow duck is also known as the American coot, mud hen, blue peter and Fulica americana by various hunters and alongshore people. Up north these ducks may be seen in creeks and marshy, reed grown rivers, but south in Florida they resort in enormous numbers to the lakes where bonnets or yellow lilies abound, associating there with lesser scaup ducks. They are sly birds, being much persecuted usually, but in localities where shooting is prohibited, near the Titusville (Fla.) railroad pier, for instance, they are as tame as sparrows, understanding that there they are safe.

The nearest anybody ever came to the drowning eagle story was Frank M. Chapman in his "Birds of Eastern North America," when he says: "When alarmed, they patter over the water, using their feet as much as their wings. The sound produced is a characteristic one." He does not say whether the water flies or not, but one could imagine that a crow duck just as it turned up to dive could give its scalloped webbed feet a kick up behind, like a vicious mule, and so saturating the eagle that it would be drowned. Eagles often catch living fish out of the water, and, of course, get more or less wet in doing so, but perhaps the Potomac river eagles are of a different species than those known to bird books.

## ORIGIN OF ICEBERGS.

A New South Wales Scientist Advances a Theory of Their Formation.

In a paper read before the Royal society of New South Wales Mr. H. C. Russell dealt with the origin and release of icebergs. As is known, the number of icebergs met with between the cape of Good Hope and Australia differs greatly, being much more numerous in some years than in others. There has, for example, within the past few years been a very large accession of enormous icebergs, and it has been suggested as an explanation of this that unusually heavy falls of snow may account for it by accelerating the action of the ice.

Mr. Russell, however, assures us that the circumstances forbid the acceptance of this view, because the motion of the glacier depends mainly on the declivity down which it is descending, and that does not alter. The piling up of snow could not in one year cause such a marked increase in the rate of flow as would be necessary to account for the enormous increase in the number of icebergs which appear from time to time. It is obvious that there must be a force sufficient to break off the icebergs which are slowly forming on the shore and to do it at irregular periods separated by many years, and in Mr. Russell's opinion the true cause is found in the volcanoes of the antarctic continent.

When these burst forth in eruption, and by that act shake the foreshores, the icebergs are broken off from the glaciers. This view is to some extent confirmed by the report of the United States hydrographic office on the floating ice seen during 1892 and 1893 in the south Atlantic east of Cape Horn. In that report it is stated that the icebergs were of such size that they could not have been formed on small, low lying islands, but only on a large continent, where glaciers of great height could form. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Lord Leighton.

Although an Englishman, Leighton was brought up abroad, and this is no doubt a sufficient reason why his works seem to stand apart from those of his contemporaries of the English school. Born at Scarborough on the 3d of December, 1830, the son of a doctor, he was taken abroad at a very early age on account of his mother's delicate health. In 1840 the Leightons went to Rome, where he learned drawing regularly under Signor Meli. They then moved to Dresden and Berlin, where he attended classes at the academy. In 1843 he was sent to school at Frankfurt, and in the winter of the following year accompanied his family to Florence. It was here that his future career was finally settled. His father consulted Hiram Powers, the celebrated American sculptor, who, in answer to the question, "Shall I make him an artist?" replied, "Sir, you have no choice in the matter; nature has done it for you." —Cosmo Monkhause in Scribner's.

## The Cockney View.

While the tower of Babel was being built a bricklayer on the top scaffolding bawled out to a laborer below to bring up some bricks. While the laborer gazed upward, open mouthed, a large lump of mortar fell from the bricklayer's trowel and lodged in his mouth. We are told that the guttural sounds he made in ejecting the mortar formed the basis of the German language. —London Globe.

## Blood Medicine.

"The duke's marriage to the American was a bitter pill for his family to swallow."

"That is the way with medicine for impoverished blood." —Detroit Tribune.

# DANDY TRICKSTERS.

"GRAFTERS" WHO MAKE THEIR LIVING AT DICE THROWING.

Many of Them Are Great Swells, Wear Fine Clothes, Live Like Rich Men and Want to Be Gentlemen—An Ex-Detective Explains Their Little Game.

Leaning against the bar in one of the fashionable cafes up town the other night was a man who until recently was one of the brightest detectives in the police department. He had covered himself with glory on more than one occasion under the administration of Superintendent Thomas F. Byrnes, but when the shake up in the department came and he was obliged to go he did so without the least feeling of regret.

He did not look like a detective as he stood idly puffing at his cigar. He appeared like a man of the world who had just left a theater or dinner party. Not until he was greeted by a Press reporter did he arouse from a reverie he seemed to be in.

"In every city on the face of the earth," said the ex-detective, "that has any pretensions to being cosmopolitan there is to be found a certain class of men who live by their wits, and in living by their wits they do it in a manner that does not place them within the reach of the law, although their methods are far from being honorable. They are a nasty, vicious class of men, beside whom a highway robber or a petty sneak thief is the embodiment of all that is good and decent. Right here in New York that peculiar class of men flourish as they do in no other city in the world, and they go on unhindered from one year's end to another. Most of them are imbued with a desire to become rich and be gentlemen. That may strike you as being peculiar, but it is nevertheless a fact. These men are known to the police as grafters, and they give a good deal more trouble to the authorities than ten times as many hardened criminals.

"See that well dressed, nice looking fellow who is sitting over there in an attitude of studied carelessness, eying the elderly man standing at the cigar lighter? That fellow is a grafter. He dresses like, looks like and talks and acts like a gentleman, and yet it seems to me not more than ten years ago that he was a \$5 clerk in a real estate office. His people are very poor and never were able to provide him with any of the luxuries in which he indulges himself nowadays. Yet he can now go into a fashionable restaurant and order a splendid meal from a bill of fare that is printed in French. He is not well up in literature and avoids the subject very cleverly if it is introduced. Still he is a hard student, devotes himself to a few selected books for several hours a day and in other ways tries to improve his mind and his manners."

"But how does he get his money?"

"He shakes dice. He is one of the cleverest dice shakers in this country. In fact, I don't believe he has an equal. The plan he is going to follow now is this, provided he succeeds in making the acquaintance of the elderly man. They will enter upon a general conversation, in which he holds his own. They have several drinks. Drinking becomes monotonous, and they drift out in the street together. Does he tell the old man that he is a stranger in New York? Not at all. He says he has been here all his life. He had an engagement to meet some friends at the hotel, but they disappointed him. He comes to another fashionable cafe and asks the old man to have a drink. He drinks whisky, but the drinks are usually small. Perhaps if he gets too many he will lose one on the floor. As they go from one place to another the places will deteriorate, and finally, the old man having had a sufficient number of drinks to make him woozy, the last place will be one in which Mr. Grafter has a dice box planted."

"What do you mean by planted?"

"By that I mean that the barkeeper is a friend of the grafter and keeps behind the bar a special dice and a special dice box to be used on special occasions. This is one of the special occasions. Perhaps I should explain to you that in order to manipulate a dice box, or rather the dice, the inside of the box must be perfectly smooth. That is because the grafter holds one or more of the dice in his fingers and places it in the box in such a way that it will slide out of the box right side up when the proper time comes.

"Some of the dice shakers have celluloid boxes planted, and this, with a square set of dice, makes the sliding process an easy matter. But celluloid is likely to excite suspicion, so the leather boxes are most commonly in use among dice shakers who are clever at their business. A man who is clever at his business can shake out four aces in poker dice as easily as he can eat his dinner. Not only that, but he defies detection in the doing of it. He would be caught by one of his own class, of course, but the ordinary man would have no reason for suspecting that everything was not right.

"The dice box having been produced, they shake for drinks, and finally it is proposed that they shake for money. Perhaps the old man will not want to bet. If he doesn't and can't be persuaded to, well and good. The grafter has been affable and courteous all the time and continues so. Before they part company, however, it is a pretty sure thing that the grafter has borrowed of the old fellow about what he had spent for drinks, promising of course to pay it back.

"The chances are about even that the old man will bet something, and if he does he loses it, of course, in which case he is jollied enough to make him take the thing good naturedly.

"The clever grafter is not a mean fellow. If the old fellow went broke and the amount of the loan asked was reasonable, the shark would give it to him." —New York Press.

# AFTER THE WAR.

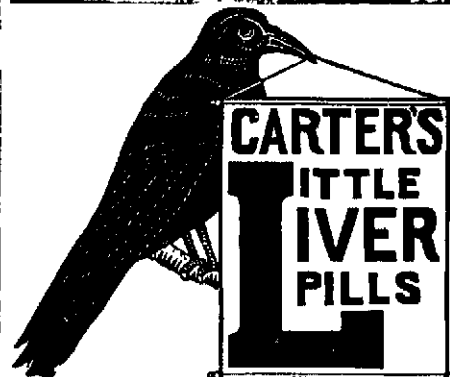
A Story of the Sufferings of a Prominent Pennsylvania Attorney. From Pittsburg Post.

Instances by the hundreds can be found all over the country of men who went into the war of the rebellion strong and healthy and came out physically wrecked. The discomforts and exposures of those four awful years left with them a legacy of disease that is bringing them one by one to their graves. And yet some are finding relief, even at this late date. One of the most interesting cases of this sort is that of John P. Donnon, a prominent pension claim attorney of Burgettstown, Pa. Mr. Donnon suffered tortures from troubles resulting from disordered kidneys and has been cured by that never-failing remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. His story is an exceptionally interesting one.

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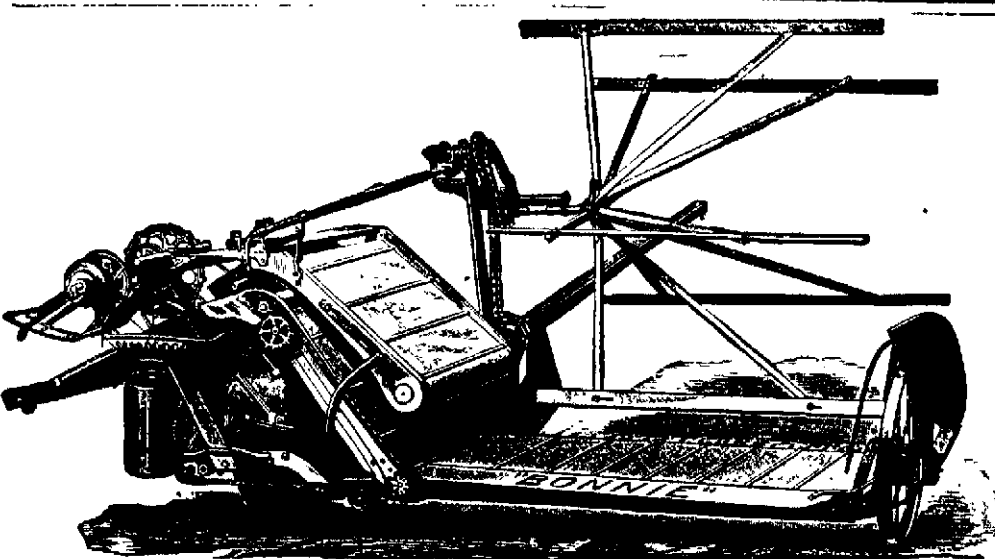
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# Suggestions for those in Search of Health

Get rid of the bondage of habit.

The use of condiments in your food such as pepper, spices, too much salt, do not nourish but create an abnormal appetite.

In many diseases it is not good to partake of too much animal food.

If you are ill it is better to lay aside the use of pork, tea and coffee.

Do not eat or drink when over heated or angry.

Eat slowly. It is not well to drink while eating.

If you wish to increase your fat and flesh drink freely of water.

Do not neglect bathing, and rub the body after a bath until the skin is warm and red.

Have a regular time for rest and eating.

Keep your feet warm, and head cool.

If you are inclined to be melancholy sleep on the right side.

Don't talk against anyone. If you have ill feelings against any person seek to do them a kindness.

Do not think evil of anyone. Get rid of all of your evil suspicions and jealous thoughts. Cast them out of your mind as you would a viper, for such thoughts will injure your disposition, weaken your body, and ruin your health.

Do not listen to gossip against your neighbor, and remember there is something good that you can say of every one.

Do not worry about that which you can not help because it can do you no good, and do not worry about that which you can help because if you can help it you should do so and then you won't have anything to worry over.

Cultivate a cheerful, pleasant disposition, and you can be more easily cured of any disease that may afflict you.

## WHAT DR. KUTCHIN DOES DO.

Dr. Kutchin makes the first object of his life to heal the afflicted; the second, to get a well-deserved reputation as a healer of diseases among the people; the third, to earn a modest compensation in order to properly care for himself and family.

He does all that he agrees to, and oftentimes more, and when failure does occur it can always be traced to carelessness, imprudence, or overwork on the part of the patient.

He deals candidly, liberally and honorably with all alike, taking advantage of none as to condition or circumstances.

Last, but not least, he cures after all methods but his have failed.



DR. H. LESTER KUTCHIN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

EX. U. S. SURGEON.

Specialist in Chronic Diseases.

## WHAT DR. KUTCHIN DOES NOT DO.

He does not frighten people into doctoring by holding up a plea of a speedy death before their eyes. He does not urge the sick to take treatment when he knows them to be incurable. Neither does he by false promises hold the sick under his care month after month while doing them no good.

He does not persuade helpless incurables to doctor out the last month of their lives, or give up their last dime for medicine.

He does not take patients under a so-called false guarantee, pretending to charge only for medicine and taking what he ever amounts he can get, or make the object of his life to extort money from the sick.

## HUNDREDS OF SO CALLED INCURABLE CASES CURED!

**Thousands of Men** All over the country are being slowly bled to death year after year, owing to the vital fluids passing off with the urine (water). These fluids are dragged out and whipped of energy and ambition, but are all unconscious of where the true cause of their trouble lies. Seeking relief from the family doctor, they are treated for Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Heart Troubles or Rheumatism and Kidney Disease, but to no purpose. They try patented nostrums, but these disappoint them. These sufferers may be of all ages, from mere boys to advanced life, but the majority are middle-aged married men who have worked day and night, as you might say, for years and years. If such will come to the Doctor, and bring a bottle of their urine, he will show them the cause of their trouble.

**The Chronic Afflicted** In order to have the skill of the noted Specialist, must either go to such a specialist, or the Specialist must go to them. Statistics show that among all chronic sufferers, not more than one in five hundred ever go to the larger cities to receive treatment; this fact is owing mainly to: The terrible dread the sick have of leaving home and going into the turmoil, noise and confusion of a great city, and the worry and expenditure incident to travel. Also the great expense of the trip and the unreasonable prices charged for examination and treatment. It is a notorious fact that chronic diseases are so distinct from acute ones that the regular practitioner, as a rule, wants nothing to do with them, and if satisfied with his income, will frankly say so, hence the necessity of the specialist to travel. Does Dr. Kutchin cure everybody? No! Does he home he is a gentleman everywhere. Does he cure a greater percentage of cases than treat every case that goes to him? Not at all. But he does cure a greater percentage of cases than any specialist of our acquaintance. His business has assumed such gigantic proportions in Ohio that he has found it an absolute necessity to confine his work almost entirely to this State. This enables everyone under his care to communicate with or see the Doctor on short notice at all times.

**DR. KUTCHIN IS NO STRANGER IN THIS COUNTY HE HAS BEEN MAKING REGULAR VISITS HERE FOR THREE YEARS.**

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—In all obscure diseased conditions DR. KUTCHIN requests the afflicted to bring a sample of urine for free analysis. This should be the first passed on arising. Let the afflicted remember that Dr. H. LESTER KUTCHIN visits this country regularly every month for the convenience and benefit of his patients. He can be consulted **FREE OF CHARGE** in his private parlors at the

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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1896.

The local gentleman is possessed of a keen sense of humor who suggests that after all the public has possibly gotten the true inwardness of the call of Quay on McKinley mixed up. He argues that it is possible that Quay, instead of coming to McKinley with offers of support, really approached him to solicit McKinley's support for himself. According to this funny person's view, Quay is very anxious to be President, and is convinced that McKinley cannot be nominated. He has studiously refrained from saying unkind things about the Major in order to be his political legatee.

Senator Brice has reason to believe that the President will not only veto the river and harbor bill, but that the message accompanying the veto will be a strong arraignment of congress for its extravagance at a time when the receipts of the government are falling so far short of the expenditures. The senator thinks that the veto message will be sent to congress about Friday. The President is consumed with a desire to keep expenses down, but does not appear to mind the impaired revenues. While issuing messages, why does he not ask for the passage of the Dingley bill, now "dead as Caesar?"

One Ikrit, late congressman, has written a letter to assert that Democratic success can be had the coming fall by pledging the party to issue \$40 per capita of silver and maintain that standard, coining not more than \$4,500,000 a month till the per capita circulation shall have been reached. The able East Liverpool statesman makes a valuable suggestion but does not go far enough. The party should also be pledged to throw in a house and lot, and guarantee to each man, woman and child a vacation of two weeks at the sea shore. While humbugging the people, it might as well be done thoroughly if at all.

In New York, Colonel Waring, the efficient head of the street cleaning department, has found a new use for the small boy. In some way he has gotten the children in the schools to take an interest in the cleaning of the streets, and thus the exuberant energy of youth is put to real account. And this suggests the idea that the same sort of a scheme might be applied here. Suppose that one thousand Massillon school boys were organized into city improvement clubs. What a force they could become in freeing the streets from stones, encouraging the growth of sidewalk lawns, discouraging the cutting off of corners where the grass is now worn down, and otherwise helping to promote the general welfare. Such an army could do more than the entire street and alley force, and on entering manhood would be prepared to discharge the duties of citizenship with a keener appreciation of them.

Senator Teller is organizing his forces for a fight in the St. Louis convention and a bolt if necessary. It is believed that in the event of a sound-money platform being adopted he will be accompanied in his exit by the delegations of California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Washington, Wyoming and probably Kansas. California has 9 electoral votes, Colorado 4, Idaho 3, Kansas 10, Nevada 3, New Mexico 0, Washington 4, and Wyoming 3—a total of 36 votes. If Mr. Teller's strength is kept down to 36 he will cut an unimportant figure in the proceedings, but if he succeeds in securing from 75 to 100 votes, his action may have considerable influence in the subsequent work of the convention. The framing of the platform always precedes the making of the ticket, hence, should the Colorado senator and his followers retire, taking with them a large number of votes generally accredited to McKinley, many interesting combinations might be developed. But they will not retire. These silver men are first of all Republicans. They will fight hard for their beliefs, but they will not bolt.

**MR. LYNCH'S DEMOCRACY.**

Mr. Wm. A. Lynch, having been selected by John F. Weiss's central committee to select the fifteen persons, whose names are to be printed on the Democratic primary election ticket, under a gold standard heading, has made a statement. Mr. Lynch is against the de facto organization and is training with the revolutionists who want a mass convention. Mr. Lynch says:  
"I deny the authority of Mr. Weiss or any one else to classify my Democracy. I will refrain from presenting any names to Mr. Weiss or any of his committee. I regard it a piece of impudence on his part to expect me to do so. I will not participate in his primary election, but will attend the mass convention of the Democracy of Stark county on June 6. I am opposed to this attempt to divide the party by forcing a vote on the money question, and whoever expects me to do anything of the kind would better hunt some one else to drive the wedge. It is the duty of every Democrat to submit

to the wisdom of the national convention on this and every other question."  
This reminds us of ex-Congressman "Bill" Hill's remark the other day, that he could stand on any kind of a platform Democracy could make. Brother Lynch will swallow anything. It is not the duty of a Democrat to have any opinions. He must "submit to the wisdom of the national convention." Possibly Mr. Lynch has been misquoted.

**WHAT WE HAVE DONE FOR SILVER.**

The New York World contains some useful facts to consider while the silver question is being discussed and they are worth reprinting: "Silver demonetized itself in 1873. It was left out of the coinage act of that year because the silver in a dollar was worth more than a dollar. Nobody wanted to waste money by coining at 16 to 1 silver which was worth 1 for every 15 92 as mere metal.

"By 1878 silver had so increased in production and so fallen in price that it would have required a ratio of 17 94 to 1 to make good money of it. The 'friends of silver' called upon the government to restore the value of the metal by passing the Bland-Allison act, and congress did so. The government for twelve years bought and coined \$24,000,000 worth of it each year. But so far from restoring its value the result was that at the end of the twelve years the ratio between silver and gold was 19 76 to 1.

"Then came the demand for larger purchases. The Sherman law was passed requiring the government to buy 34,000,000 ounces of silver each year and put it into circulation in the form of full legal tender notes. This the silver leaders declared would at once put silver back to its old ratio with gold by absorbing the whole American product. But it had precisely the opposite effect. By 1894 the value of silver had so far declined that its ratio to gold was 32 56 to 1, and the distrust of our finances which these concessions to silver had aroused caused a disastrous panic, the export of \$200,000,000 of gold, the enormous return of American securities and a distressing paralysis of business from which we have not yet recovered.

"The country is asked to make another and still madder experiment. It is asked to throw its mints open to the free and unlimited coinage of all the silver in the world at 16 to 1 when it is worth about 1 to 30, with a prospect of still further decline.

"This demand is made upon the plea that the country should do something for silver." Yet it has already done more for silver than any other country ever did and more than it could afford to do. It has put \$600,000,000 of silver into circulation. It has choked the vaults of the treasury with bullion for which it has neither a use nor a market and which it could not sell today for nearly what it paid for it. It has issued in payment for this metal a great and embarrassing volume of treasury notes which it has constantly stood ready to redeem in gold on demand. In order to do this it has issued some hundreds of millions of bonds on which it must pay interest. "All this has been done for silver, with panic and prostrated industry for results. The only effect, so far as silver is concerned, has been to reduce its value by one-half."

**THIRSTY FOR KNOWLEDGE.**

*Squire Sibila Eagerly Seeks for Political Information.*

Notwithstanding the fact that Squire H. B. Sibila finds a ready mark for any and all his wares, he today makes the following offer: "I will give 100 of the best cigars known to the most fastidious smoker to a person who will call at my office within a week who has names of ten saloonkeepers who are members of the Democratic county central committee. Some well posted person remarked through the columns of THE INDEPENDENT, several days ago, that he knew of fifty such members. My offer is open to this man, and if he does not happen to be a smoker we may perhaps compensate in some other manner. I make this proposition because I am desirous of learning a little more about our committee. I am personally acquainted with but eighty-six members of that body, and among these, to my knowledge, there are only three saloonkeepers, so there must be some whom I do not know."

**WILL AVOID MASSILLON.**

*The Ohio Telephone Company Rejects a Limited Franchise.*

Lawyer James, the representative of the Ohio Telephone and Telegraph Company, remarked this morning that the ordinance passed by the council last night could not be considered for a moment by his company. He further stated that steps would be taken at once to extend the long distance line around the city. "I was disappointed to some extent at not securing a desirable franchise," said he, "but I am glad the council took prompt action in doing what they did. As it is our progress will not be materially delayed. I think the council made a mistake for there were many business men in your city who desired the presence of our system. I can say this much that Massillon is the only city along the line which has refused us an unrestricted franchise. Last night we secured right of way through Parkersburg."

**Advertised Letters.**

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon May 27, 1896:  
LADIES.  
Miss Anna Schibley (2).  
MEN.  
Burgott, Joseph. Gates, John.  
Cristler, William. Kuhl, Lewis A.  
Delay, J. W. McArthur, D. W.  
Eisea, Clark G. Peters, Charles.  
Walt, George.  
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Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.  
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Eczema is a frightful affliction, but all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. Z. T. Baltzly, and G. B. Fulton.

**HIS VOICE FOR WAR.**

**No Use for the "Supine Court of Arbitration."**

**A SENTIMENTAL AGITATION.**

*W. R. D. Discusses a Topic of Considerable Present Interest—The Survival of the Fittest Continues to be a Supreme Law of Nature.*

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:  
Considerable effort is being made, both in this country and in England, to establish a system of arbitration by which all international difficulties between these countries may be adjusted without recourse to war. The principle of arbitration is already pretty well established by all law, and if special courts of arbitration are necessary or desirable between our country and England, they are equally necessary and desirable between the United States and all other countries.

Arbitration between individuals is most salutary and beneficial. It reaches across "great seas of misunderstanding" which sometime separate men of honest convictions, and unites them on a broad foundation of justice and equity. It becomes a great factor of economy with little or great commercial and corporate bodies by limiting serious losses, consequent upon ruinous competition and litigation, and we are told that between nations it will promote peace, happiness, prosperity, moral and commercial greatness; that all the sorrows and woes which follow in wake of angry conflict, will become but a dream of the past. Birds will build their nests and rear their callow young in the months of our fourteen inch steel rifles; West Point a fashionable resort; Indian Head proving grounds for Sunday school picnics; our modern war ships painted a pea green and pink, available for industrial exhibitions, and our hydra headed dogs of war allowed to fester so they can be "restored" by the Smithsonian institute; members of our national Congress speak and vote by proxy; no blood of the nation be shed except in cases of accident, such as nasal hemorrhages or falling off a bicycle. With Grand Despair chained to Plymouth Rock like Prometheus, each day, morning, noon and night, the whole country will give one great, hearty laugh.

Arbitration tribunals, to be useful, must be vested with final jurisdiction, but obedience to its mandates rests with the parties interested, unless enforced. Individuals aim to choose arbitrators who are disinterested and friendly, and who have a general knowledge of the habits, customs and laws surrounding the case; but where are we to find arbitrators who are always friendly to us, whose sympathies, race prejudices, and commercial interests are so squarely divided between this and any other country, that they are capable of giving anything like a fair decision, except possibly, in very rare cases?

The United States of all countries needs arbitration the least. For all questions not involving national honor or national and American domain are and shall be settled by common sense and justice. We can have no war with any country without the approval of our people, and if hostile action be thus approved, war there will be, courts of arbitration, treaties or peace conventions to the contrary notwithstanding.

The survival of the fittest is a supreme law of nature, and the spirit of battle has animated man from earliest ages to the present hour.

Men have met on fields of battle with hearts lifted in prayer to the same God. Each have pleaded for victory as they bared their breasts to the merciless storm, and after the fierce conflict had ceased, they appeared to be sleeping in the twilight, but their souls had gone to meet before a court of arbitration whose decrees are just and a judge whose name is Peace.

It seems strange that there are men, some of whom are landmarks in our country's history, who lend their voices and influence to degrade the patriotism of our nation and limit our destiny by supine courts of arbitration. Do they wish us to become a weak vacillating nation of American Chinese, to sit down with ox-like patience and wait for powdered wig and somber gown to deliberate on the proper time to consider its judgment—*curia advisare*—until "while wrongs multiply and outrage runs riot in various parts of the earth?"

In a few days we will again seek to honor our heroic dead. Is it not too much to ask that we consider these loved ones victims of a nation's shortsightedness; allowing them to die when the country could have been saved by arbitration?

We have suffered with admirable patience a great influx of emigrants from every nation of the earth. We have been bluffed and tormented by rulers of countries, both little and great; but we have finally become strong—strong enough to get along without any assistance and intelligent enough to be just and forbearing toward all.

The United States will never wrong or oppress any people, but will ever in the future demand and compel justice with all nations.

W. R. D.  
Massillon, May 21, 1896.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. Z. T. Baltzly and G. B. Fulton.

Even catarrh, that dread breeder of consumption, succumbs to the healing influences of Thomas' Electric Oil.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used." Z. T. Baltzly and G. B. Fulton.

**THE ESS-CLEMENTZ WEDDING.**

*An Interesting Morning Event at St. Joseph's Church.*

The marriage of Mr. J. Joseph Ess and Miss Florence Harriet Clementz took place Tuesday at half past 8 o'clock, at St. Joseph's church. The groom preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Albert Shaidnagle, Edward Hansen and Carl Clementz, of this city, and John Huether, of Sharon, Pa., entered through the church portal, and advanced to the sanctuary. The bride, with her attendants, the Misses Eugenia Shepley and Mary McGreal, of Massillon; Abbie Martin, of Ashtabula, and Clara Huether, of Sharon, Pa., entered through the church portal, and stepping to the inspiring strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, proceeded to the sanctuary, where the bride and groom met and the ceremony was performed. The nuptial mass was held and the Rev. T. F. Mahon preached a brief but eloquent and appropriate sermon of special interest to the bridal couple and all other married persons as well.

Organist Paul and the choir of St. Mary's church were in attendance, as were also an orchestra composed of a number of Mr. Ess's brother musicians and the Orpheus Mandolin Club. During the service Miss Adeline Erie sang with characteristic grace the solo, "Ave Marie."

The bride wore a gown of duchesse satin with pearl trimmings and lace, and wore a tulle veil fastened with lilies of the valley. The bride's attendants wore gowns of white organdie and white leghorn hats trimmed with pink roses and black plumes and all carried rose bridal roses.

After the ceremony had been performed the bridal party was driven to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Remi Clementz, in Railroad street, and a reception will be given to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ess at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Many handsome and useful presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Ess will spend their honeymoon in New York city and upon their return to Massillon will reside in South East street. Among the out of town guests are: Mrs. J. Huether, John Huether, Clara Huether and Agnes Downey, of Sharon, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dieble and Miss Pauline Weaver, of Youngstown; Miss Nellie and Abbie Martin, of Ashtabula; Miss Maggie McEntiry, of Alliance; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller, of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Kimpfing, of Akron.

**DAMAGE AT MANSFIELD.**

*The Aultman-Taylor Warehouse Struck and Destroyed.*

MANSFIELD, O., May 26.—[By Associated Press]—The large Aultman-Taylor warehouse, 100x300 feet in dimensions and four stories high, was struck by lightning during the heavy thunder storm at 11:45 p. m. and burned to the ground with all its contents. Over 200 finished threshing machines and clover hullers were destroyed. The paint shop and all its contents were also destroyed. Other buildings were saved by heavy rain, favorable wind and heroic work of the firemen. A whole year's output of threshing machines was burned up, as the shipping season had just begun. Total loss over \$200,000; insurances not known. The Tremont House, in close proximity, was saved. The Mansfield Buggy Works caught from the flames, but was saved by firemen. Several cars in the P. & W. C. and B. & O. yards were burned.

Private advices are to the effect that the loss is fully covered by insurance.

**EARLY MORNING FIRE.**

*Considerable Damage Done to McCuen's Pharmacy.*

During the thunder storm Tuesday morning, the McCuen pharmacy, in the Clay block in West Main street, was greatly damaged by fire. The damage to the building will not exceed \$300. Mr. McCuen's loss, however, will be greater, possibly reaching \$500 or \$600. The store room furniture was scorched and blistered, including an expensive soda fountain and considerable stock and many of the shelf bottles were destroyed.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. McCuen and the firemen at first thought that a flash of lightning had entered over some wires, but after investigation it was found that nothing indicated that lightning had been present. The wires and light sockets were not burned out, and must have been destroyed if the lightning theory were good. It therefore seems likely that the fire started on the floor at the base of the rear window instead of at the top where the wires entered. The flames were burning fiercely when the central department arrived and had reached the floor above, but their progress was speedily checked. Both losses were covered by insurance.

**ALICE KING'S SAD DEATH.**

*She Expires at the Home of Her Sister in Elgin, Ill.*

A dispatch received by Charles G. King Tuesday brought the sad tidings of the death of his sister, Miss Alice King, of Massillon, at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Aimer, at Elgin, Ill. Consumption caused Miss King's death and since the latter part of January she continually grew weaker. A trip to Florida failed to bring relief and Miss King returned home considerably worse. Desirous of seeing her sister Miss King was accompanied to Elgin by her mother ten days ago where she died at 2 o'clock this morning. The announcement was a sad shock to Miss King's devoted friends in this city. She was beloved by all who knew her and was an active member of the Christian church.

**Short One Commodity.**

For the benefit of William Robinson, of Bolivar, the publishers wish to say that none but gentlemen are employed, and they must be treated as such. Mr. Robinson may possess many other qualities, but appears to be painfully deficient in common politeness.

Did you ever think how readily the blood is poisoned by constipation? Bad blood means bad health and premature old age. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, overcome obstinate constipation. Z. T. Baltzly and G. B. Fulton.

**FIGHTING FOR HARMONY.**

**Prohibitionists Just Like Other Politicians.**

**THE POLICE WERE CALLED IN.**

Deep Agitation Among the Delegates About the Platform—Some Want Prohibition Straight and Others Want it Mixed with a Free Silver Declaration.

[By Associated Press to The Independent]

PITTSBURG, May 27.—The Prohibition convention began today. The most exciting feature is the money question, one portion desiring the free coinage of silver put in the platform and the government control of railways, restriction of immigration, etc., while the gold standard faction believes in the declaration of the single issue of prohibition. The latter faction scored the first victory in the choice of A. Stevens as temporary chairman. H. L. Castle made the welcoming address, and the Rev. Louis Albert Banks, of Brooklyn, N. Y., made the opening prayer.

Considerable confusion was caused by Mr. Dunn, of California, offering a minority report, naming E. J. Wheeler for temporary chairman. Mr. Dickie ordered him to sit down. Mr. Dunn appealed from the decision of the chair. A scene of confusion followed. The police were called in finally for the sake of harmony. Wheeler withdrew his name and Stevens made an address. He associated adherence to the dominant idea of the party—prohibition.

**COURT HOUSE AND COUNTY.**

*McKinley Comes Home—Probate Courts New.*

CANTON, May 26.—Mr. E. D. Ely, who has been in Cuba for seven years, where he has charge of valuable iron ore mines, has returned to Canton. He expects to remain for a short time, only. His health is considerably impaired and the anxiety caused by the present state of public affairs, has doubtless been one of the causes. Mr. Ely preserves a strictly neutral attitude and although located in Santiago, near the thickest of the trouble, has no complaint to make of his treatment by either side. He preferred not to discuss the general situation.

**PROBATE COURT NOTES.**

Henry E. Rohn has been appointed guardian of Benjamin F. and Daniel J. Rohn, of Canton.

In the assignment of Aaron Mamaw, of Canton, the assignee's bond has been approved and letters filed.

The will of Urias Kreighbaum, of Lake township, has been filed for probate.

In the estate of Marion Foster, of Minerva, the executrix has been authorized to complete contract for sale of real estate.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Victor A. Schorte and Lucinda Flora, of Canton; Joseph Ess and Florence Clementz, of Massillon, and Frank Rigby and Mary Percival, of Alliance.

CANTON, May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. McKinley returned home this afternoon after several days' absence in Cleveland, where they were guests at the Hanna residence.

The cases assigned for trial in common pleas court this week, which are of interest to Massillonians, are: Jacob F. Hess vs. The Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company; The Crystal Spring Ice Company vs. the C. C. & S. railway; G. Louis Albrecht vs. C. B. Kootz and Brother.

Aaron Mamaw, of Canton, assigned this morning to A. A. Thayer. The assets are estimated at \$20,000. No estimate of the liabilities is given. Mr. Mamaw was formerly engaged in brick making.

Jefferson Jackson has sued I. N. Darr, of Canton, to recover \$35 due for an advertisement published in the National Harness Review.

In the estate of Joseph Maudru, of Canton, Simon Maudru and James S. Jump have been appointed administrators.

A marriage license has been granted to Christian Ritchard and Margaret Richards, of Alliance.

**MR. THOMAS NAMES THEM.**

*A Republican Executive Committee Appointed.*

CANTON, May 27.—Chairman John Thomas, of the Republican central committee, has named the following executive committee: Judge W. R. Day, Judge George E. Baldwin, Henry W. Harper, A. C. Eynon, W. C. Weirwick, of Canton; Senator S. J. Williams and B. F. Treacott, Alliance; W. S. Earlsman, Louisville; J. Frank Werner, Mariaboro; Frank J. Williams, Waynesburg; Frank Shiltz, New Berlin; John P. Jones, North Lawrence; Robert Reay and W. F. Ricks, Massillon. J. A. Reed has been selected treasurer of the committee. This committee will nominate two members of the Stark county board of elections.

**COMMON PLEAS COURT.**

Ferdinand Uebelhart is plaintiff in a petition filed this morning wherein he petitions for judgment against Gottfried Dreesse in the sum of \$5,000 for personal injuries. Uebelhart fell into a hole which had been dug in front of the defendant's property and claims the latter placed no signal lights.

A promissory note of \$1,000 is the cause of a litigation between Amanda Dillman and Aloose Dillman.

**PROBATE COURT NOTES.**

Marriage licenses have been granted to Charles Borton and Jessie Reese, of Alliance; Wm. Thomas and Hannah Fry, of East Greenville; Louis Schoman and Mary Salsberg, and Fred Philipson and Fannie Rank, of Canton.

John J. Brand has been appointed guardian of Peter A. Burger, of Tuscarawas township.

In the estate of Henry Sinnock, of Perry township, the first partial account has been filed.

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It is 1,000 mile, repeating. Every Bicycle Rider should have it.

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Coupons explain how to secure the Above. One Coupon in each 5 cent (5 ounce) Package. Two Coupons in each 10 cent (10 ounce) Package. Mail Pouch Tobacco is sold by all dealers. Packages (now on sale) containing no coupons will be accepted as coupons. "2 oz." Empty Bag as one Coupon. "4 oz." Empty Bag as two Coupons. ILLUSTRATED Catalogue of other Valuable Articles with explanation how to get them. Mailed on request. The Bloch Bros. Tobacco Co., Wheeling, W. Va. No Coupons exchanged after July 1, 1897.

**THE WARRING FACTIONS.**

*A Call Issued for a Democratic Mass Convention.*

The notice previously issued by the Democratic central committee claiming to act as such, still stands, and as far as now known the primary election ordered for June, to elect delegates to the state convention and instruct them for silver or the gold standard will be held. A mass convention has also been called by the dissatisfied members of the party for the same purpose. The mass convention is called for June 6. The proclamation says, among other things:  
"We earnestly invoke all Democrats to attend such convention for the purpose of thoroughly reorganizing the party machinery in this county; to consider the question whether candidates for office shall hereafter be elected by convention or the primary election system; for the election of delegates to the state convention, and to take such other action as the welfare of the party in this county may require."  
"No county committee was selected last year, and no steps have been taken for the selection of a county committee for the year 1896, but said persons now assuming to act as the county committee are now seeking to carry out their manifest and avowed purpose of continuing themselves in power indefinitely and the time has arrived for organizing the party for the campaign of 1896 upon a legal and proper basis."

**MR. RATCHFORD IS PLEASED.**

*The Action of Messrs. Welch and Moscow Affords Him Great Satisfaction.*

President M. D. Ratchford came home Saturday evening and left again Monday morning for the Hocking valley. The attitude of the rival factions of the district afforded Mr. Ratchford much satisfaction, and he expressed a hope that the men would come to that convention with the hatchet buried and effect a complete reorganization. Mr. Ratchford has been holding some important mass meetings throughout the state including one at Shawnee which was attended by over 2,000 men. This is supposed to be the largest meeting of the kind ever held in Ohio. The situation in Ohio, though very dull, is peaceable and notwithstanding reports to the contrary Mr. Ratchford said there is not the slightest probability of a strike.

**A LONG DRY DAY.**

*Mayor Schott's Proclamation and Its First Effects.*

Sunday seemed a very 'long day to a certain class of people for only a favored few were in possession of the pass word and none but these slacked their thirst with the corporation limits with a liquid more potent than that which flows from the city hydrants. Not a few citizens went to the county seat, where mayor has not yet issued a proclamation, while others found their way to West Brookfield, where they imbibed to their hearts content, greatly to the satisfaction of their friend, the barkeeper, who rejoices in Mayor Schott's announced determination to enforce the Sunday closing law.

The strength which comes to us from eating nourishing food is much better than stimulation, because it is new strength.

The health which belongs to a strong body, well nourished by proper food (properly digested) is the only health that is lasting.

The difference between Shaker Digestive Cordial and other medicines is simply that it helps nature to make strength. It does not profess to cure sickness, except as that sickness is a result of weakness caused by food not properly digested.

Shaker Digestive Cordial will relieve the pangs of indigestion, and make thin, sick and weak people as well as if their stomachs had never been out of order.

It is a gentle aid to the digestion of nature's strength making, food.  
At druggists' Trial bottle, 10 cents.

One minute is the standard time, and One Minute Cough Cure is the standard preparation for every form of cough or cold. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Z. T. Baltzly and G. B. Fulton.

The secret of happiness, "Keep your liver healthy." Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's remedy for complaints of the liver and bowels.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, 'DR.'

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.



Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

W. B. Humberger is about to erect a handsome new home in East Main street.

Major McKinley will briefly address the pupils of the Canton high school, on Friday, Memorial Day.

Ex-Mail Carrier Thomas Keenan, who is not now a resident, will receive \$137.82 pay for overtime from the postoffice department.

Special Correspondent Rice, of the Chicago Tribune, who has been sent to Ohio to procure McKinley news, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Reed, Tuesday. Mr. Rice is distantly related to Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. Bailey, wife of the Rev. N. P. Bailey, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, is visiting at the residence of Joseph K. Russell, where she will be pleased to see her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey now reside at Sabina, O.

Beginning Monday, failure of liquor dealers to pay the extra state tax, which is now, all told, \$350, operates as a lien against the property to the extent of the balance. It is too early to determine whether the number of local dealers will be decreased by the tax or not.

The church and the law and order people of East Liverpool, have the past month brought strong pressure to bear on the city council to pass an early closing ordinance, providing for the closing of saloons at 9 instead of 11 o'clock, as at present. Tuesday evening the measure was defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ess left at 9:03 o'clock Tuesday evening, on their wedding trip East. They were accompanied to the station by the Military band, of which organization Mr. Ess is director, and a large party of friends, and boarded their train amid showers of farewells, good wishes and rice.

The little son of W. S. Thompson, a W. & L. E. employe, who resides at No. 111 West Tremont street, while playing with a small cylinder whistle by accident swallowed it. After considerable suffering it passed into the stomach. Dr. F. G. Jones advised a conservative treatment and the result will be awaited with anxiety.

John Dunn, son of James R. Dunn, accidentally fired a ball from a small rifle into his foot, Saturday evening. He had been shooting rats and entered the library to converse with his father when the weapon was discharged. The ball entered the foot at the instep and, striking the bone, glanced. A probe was inserted but the ball could not be located.

Miss Emeline Landon, of Louisville, charged with selling liquor without a license, was brought to Massillon Tuesday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Kreyler, and given a hearing before United States Commissioner Folger. She pleaded not guilty and gave bond in the sum of \$300 for her appearance before the United States court at Columbus.

The new board of equalization met for the first time Monday morning and organized with George Willson as president, Henry Gribble vice president, and L. A. Koons secretary. The other members are S. B. Rigdon, Fred Ertle and A. H. Boerger. The new members of the board were sworn by L. A. Koons, notary public. Deputy Auditor Josiah Clutz was present at the meeting.

Judge McCarty has taken occasion to state that one adjudication of a cause in his court would suffice. He said that as long as he was judge he would not establish the dangerous precedent of reopening cases where they have been properly adjusted and quieted. He said that by the old code this could have been done, but the privilege had been stricken out and the present code would be adhered to.

The death of Mrs. Eva Seifert occurred at her late residence two miles east of the city Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of six months. Mrs. Seifert was a daughter of the late John Boerner. She was born in Massillon in 1843; was married in 1865 to Melchior Seifert, now deceased, from which marriage there were ten children born to them, of which nine survive her, five sons and four daughters. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's German Catholic church, Thursday, May 28, at 10:30 a. m.

The general synod of the Reformed church in the United States will meet in its next triennial sessions in Dayton, O., beginning Wednesday, May 27. There will be about 300 delegates, representing fifty-five classes and eight district synods. This denomination has about 1,000 ministers and 230,000 communicant members. The last general synod was very careful to plan the work for three years, and there has been a steady growth. More benevolent monies were raised than ever before in one triennium, and this general synod will prepare advanced steps it will be in session about one week. Tuscarawas Classis, embracing the central part of northern Ohio, sends three ministerial delegates, of whom the Rev. Wm. H. Shmits, of this city, is one. The Woman's Missionary Society of the general synod also meets at the same time, and Mrs. S. O. Eggert is on the programme for a paper on "Our Prescribed Business Methods."

The Leader, of Lexington, Ky., mentions some interesting details concerning the marriage of Miss Mary Burton Berryman to Mr. David Barnes Day, of Canton, on June 4. It says that quite a number of invitations have been issued to the church, but only a few friends outside of the relatives will be at the reception which follows the ceremony. The maid of honor will be Miss Sylvia Strong, of New York city, an attractive and vivacious cousin of the bride, while the best man will be the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Robert H. Day, of Massillon, O. There will be five bridesmaids, Misses Margaret Thornton, Anne Woolfolk, Virginia Lisle, Sarah Bullock and Dayne Winston. The ushers will be Messrs. Ralph S. Ambler, of Canton, O.; Arvine C. Wales, of Massillon, O.; Grey Falconer, of Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Day will leave at 11 o'clock the same evening for their wedding journey. They will take quite an extensive tour through Canada, and at the end of their travels will go to housekeeping in Canton, where a lovely home is being prepared for their reception. Many elegant wedding presents have already been received from Eastern friends.

## STORM AT DOYLESTOWN

### Some Later Echoes of the Tuesday Storm.

#### NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS.

A Weekly Letter from Newman—Note and Comment About Matters Personal and Political—Robert Watchorn's Latest Work—Mt. Eaton News.

DOYLESTOWN, May 27.—A terrific storm passed over this locality Tuesday morning. The private stable of J. V. Hartel was struck by lightning and totally consumed. Mr. Hartel succeeded in releasing his horse and cow, but nearly everything else contained in the building was destroyed.

DAMAGE TO WHEAT. WOOSTER, May 25.—The Republican says: "A drive from Wooster to Burbank on Sunday demonstrated that the damage to wheat by the fly has not been exaggerated by farmers. Of the hundreds of acres along the road, it is safe to say that there will not be one-fourth of a yield and from many fields there will not even be a return of the seed. Here and there are some fields in which there has, as yet, been no damage, but as the pest has never attacked the grain in such countless numbers as this year, it will be a wonder if a single field escapes. A farmer who had been doing some figuring on the crop said that he estimated that wheat would not average five bushels to the acre. Many acres will be plowed under this week."

NORTH LAWRENCE AND URBAN HILL, NORTH LAWRENCE, May 26.—Walter Miller was in town Monday, looking after some improvements in the Minglewood mine. The Wadsworth team crossed bats with the Minglewoods, Saturday, and played in the tune of 16 to 5 in favor of the Minglewoods. The Rev. Mr. Kinney, of Canal Fulton, will deliver the address on Decoration Day at the chapel. The Rev. Mr. Wyandt preached an appropriate and interesting memorial sermon on Sunday last. Fred Farmer, checkweighman at the Dalton mine, and Miss Edith Seavers were wedded in Canton last Thursday, the Rev. Mr. Williamson, of the U. B. church, of that city, officiating. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon with friends in Warren, O. The best wishes for a happy and useful life attend the promising young couple. Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Bowman attended the commencement exercises of the Marshallville school, last Saturday evening. Miss Florence Stoollmiller now rides a new wheel, she being one of but a few ladies in this community who adopted this mode of locomotion. W. E. Weygandt has been chosen to deliver the oration at Blachleysville on the 30th inst. The annual temperance picnic of Baughman and Lawrence townships will be held on the 13th of June in the grove of Frank Hershey. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mock made a flying visit to Orrville, Saturday afternoon. Fred Herbst was hit on the leg by a lump of coal flying from a shot in the mine. He is not able to use the leg at all. The bone is not broken. The C. E. Society will hold an ice cream festival on the church ground on Decoration eve for the benefit of the new parsonage. Let there be a large turnout.

MT. EATON HAPPENINGS. MT. EATON, May 26.—The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Smith attended the Christian Endeavor convention in Wooster Friday. Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Marshall, the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Numbers, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lucas, Mrs. J. W. Nimmmons Mr. and Mrs. S. Schally and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wampler attended a birthday party at Apple Creek, Tuesday, given in honor of Mrs. J. B. West. Jacob Maag is in Wooster today. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. S. E. Villard, of Apple Creek, to Miss Isa Beeler, on Thursday, May 28, at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. A. Sanvain, of Dalton, visited in town Sunday. Miss Mary Maag, of Mansfield, arrived home today and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Maag. Thomas Thompson and wife and Mrs. J. W. Nimmmons and Mrs. R. A. Lucas were in Wooster Sunday.

MISS KRIST'S SUICIDE. ALIANCE, May 26.—Miss Maria Krist, a highly esteemed woman, who lived with her brother George, near Rootstown, committed suicide last night by cutting her throat with a razor. Yesterday afternoon she complained of a severe pain in her head, but when she retired last evening was in good spirits and bade her brother good night. This morning when he went to her room to call her, he was horrified to find her in a pool of blood near the bed with a razor grasped tightly in her right hand.

JAY FRIEND'S MISFORTUNE. WEST BROOKFIELD, May 26.—Jay Friend, foreman at the Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Company's works, is suffering with a broken ankle, the result of an accident which occurred last week.

THREE CROOKS ARRESTED. OREVILLE, O., May 26.—Detective Dunn, of Akron, arrested three men at the Hurd House today after quite an exciting time. As the men were in their rooms at the hotel Mr. Dunn with the assistance of several officers here arrested all of them. Last night near Akron a man was way laid and robbed of all his money, which was about \$100, and a gold watch and some other things. Detective Dunn was employed to locate the perpetrators and he traced the men to this place on the 11 p. m. train and he finally located them. They will be taken to Akron at once and have their trial. The Sun Bros. circus is in town and a large delegation of country people are in to attend it and see the street parade.

A NEW SUPERINTENDENT. NAVARRE, May 25.—The board of education met in special session Saturday evening and elected the following

teachers: E. E. Sluss, of Osnaburg, superintendent; J. A. Maurer, of Malvern, grammar school; Varine Pfouts, of Willmot, secondary; Nora Garver, of Navarre, primary.

The Epworth League celebrated its first anniversary with appropriate exercises Sunday evening.

The annual memorial sermon was preached to the G. A. R. and their friends by the Rev. F. Muller, in St. Clement's church Sunday afternoon.

MRS. SHILLING'S DEATH. WEST BROOKFIELD, May 25.—Mrs. Mary Shilling, wife of Charles Shilling, died Sunday morning about 9 o'clock. The funeral services will be held in St. Barbara's church, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

A memorial sermon was preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning by the Rev. Mr. Garland, from the text: "I have fought a good fight." There was a good attendance of G. A. R. men including a delegation from Massillon.

DECORATION DAY AT WEST BROOKFIELD. WEST BROOKFIELD, May 25.—The programme for May 30 is as follows: Assembly at M. E. church at 8:30 a. m.; flag song by school children; song by choir, "Freedom's Banner;" prayer by the Rev. N. E. Moffitt; song by choir, "Let the Hills and Vales Resound;" oration by the Rev. H. G. Winner; song, "When the Angel Calls the Roll;" after which we will form in line and march to the cemetery headed by the drum corps and followed by ex-soldiers and citizens on foot and in carriages. Arriving at the cemetery we will proceed to decorate the graves of our late comrades, after which the choir will sing "The Decoration Ode;" benediction by the Rev. N. E. Moffitt. President of the day, Dr. J. F. Gardner; marshal of the day, H. M. Minnick. Members of the G. A. R. will assemble at 8 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of decorating the grave of Comrade George Sonnhalter in the Catholic cemetery, and of Comrade George Kreiling in the Lutheran cemetery. By order of committee. H. M. Minnick, secretary.

A RUNAWAY—BASE BALL. NORTH LAWRENCE, May 25.—Luke Anderson and Matthew Kirk were enjoying a Sunday evening drive when the horse became frightened and ran away. Both were thrown from the carriage and more or less injured.

The Wadsworth base ball club was defeated by the local club, Saturday, by a score of 17 to 6. Britton pitched for the Lawrence boys. This is the second game of the series that has been won by the home team, the first being at Wadsworth on Thursday by a score of 6 to 5.

SUNDAY AT MT. EATON. MT. EATON, May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Danner, G. E. Cook, C. C. Cook and wife, E. O. Miller, wife and family, C. W. Keplinger and wife, of Canton; V. S. Russell, wife and daughter, Mrs. McLain, M. E. Bissell and Miss Newton, of Massillon, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell, of Alliance, were guests at the Lucas Hotel over Sunday.

MCDONALDSVILLE, May 27.—Annie Brancher, Belle Weary, of Akron; Warren Braucher, Peter Unger and wife, of Greensburg, and Mr. Miller and wife and her sister, Miss Surbey, spent Sunday in town. Daniel Keck is building a new house at the north end of town. Elizabeth Hane's house will soon be completed. S. C. Schreiner has built a new summer house. S. S. Konkle, Peter Frank, at New Berlin station, have their buildings near completion. Saturday, May 23rd, the Jackson township Sunday school held their convention at the hall. Some addresses were made for the progress of the association. Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Elder delivered an able sermon to the people of this place in the school house, to a large and attentive audience. Saturday evening John Fashbaugh and wife, with a number of their Millport friends, attended a dance near Akron, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neighs. Jackson Council No. 72, of this place, will join Tippecanoe Council No. 313, of Greensburg, on Saturday in memorial exercises at the latter place. New Berlin band will render music for the occasion. C. J. Witter and daughter were in Massillon on business, Tuesday.

THE WEEK AT NEWMAN. NEWMAN, May 27.—Will A. Harrold, of Elton, the first assessor in the county to make his returns for 1896, visited the Davis family, at Williamson grove, Sunday. We were pleased to notice in the list of teachers who received certificates at the last county examination that Jos. C. Bell, of this place, was granted a two year certificate. Mr. and Mrs. John Sadler spent Sunday with friends in North Lawrence. Quite a number of our people attended the burial of David Clark, in Massillon, last Sunday. "Newt" Phillips, the genial marshal of Hubbard, but formerly a resident in this vicinity, called on his old friends Saturday. From information received from Congressman Taylor, the Phillips "soft snap" bill would be reported to the House last Saturday, and it was his intention to support it. A party of our young friends drove over to the pleasant Smith home, in Jackson township, where Miss Lizzie Ralston is teaching school, and enjoyed themselves to their heart's content, Saturday evening.

The funeral of Grandma Miller was largely attended last Thursday, the services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lister, of North Lawrence, who delivered a touching address on the theme of "Mother's Love." The deceased was born in Scotland, but was a resident of our village continuously for thirty years, where she was well and favorably known, and died at her home at the advanced age of 83 years. Her husband preceded her to the great beyond eighteen years ago. She leaves five grown up sons and a host of friends to mourn her taking away. Her remains were laid to rest in our village cemetery. The pall bearers were James Archibald, Casper Heinrich, Abraham Williams, John Prosser, Wm. Forrest, et., and Adam Parr. Don't forget Decoration Day exercises on Saturday at 9 o'clock a. m., giving ample opportunity for the city exercises in the afternoon. George Williams, our accommodating

assessor, completed his labors and filed his report with the auditor. He informs us that our precinct is just \$25 richer than it was one year ago. Robert Watchorn, ex-secretary-treasurer of our miners' organization, and a government official, are making a tour gathering data on the question of immigration in connection with labor. Our ice cream festival Saturday evening was largely attended and well patronized. The evening was rather cool, and yet nineteen gallons of ice cream were sold, and \$31.51 was taken in, which will purchase the memorial books and pay for lumber purchased for the occasion.

THROUGH A WINDOW. NAVARRE, May 27.—Landlord Buss and a Mr. Kieth, treasurer of the Standard Medicine Company's show, got into an altercation at the Navarre hotel last evening. Kieth was put out through a window. Both of his wrists were badly cut by glass. Dr. Shetler dressed the wounds.

THEIR SCHOOL DAYS ENDED. MARSHALLVILLE, May 28.—The third annual commencement of the Marshallville high school was held in the school hall on Saturday evening, May 23. The following interesting programme was rendered to a crowded audience:

JUNIOR PROGRAMME. Music.....Mandolin Club Invocation.....the Rev. J. H. Blackburn Oration, Value of Learning.....Mandolin Club Oration, Value of Learning.....Burton Brown Oration, Value of Learning.....Maudlin Club Song-Quintette "Give Me My Own Native Isle".....Ola Ault, Myrtle Kieffer, Bessie Neiswander, C. J. King, Clyde Weachter Oration, Drifting With the Tide.....Minnie Peters Music.....Mandolin Club Class of '97.....Clara Brown Song, "The Band".....Mixed Quintette

SENIOR PROGRAMME. Motte: Rowing, Not Drifting. Music.....Mandolin Club Oration, Value of Learning.....D. B. Horn Song, "The Fisherman and His Child".....Mixed Quintette Oration, Industry.....C. J. King Music.....Mandolin Club Class History.....Clarence J. Bowers Music.....Mandolin Club Class Address.....Supt. R. A. Leisy Music.....Mandolin Club Presentation of diplomas.....Mandolin Club Song-Duet, "Till We Meet Again".....Myrtle Kieffer, Ola Ault Benediction.....the Rev. Ph. Steinhage Owing to illness, Supt. Hauptert, of Wooster, was unable to be present, and in his stead Supt. R. A. Leisy, of Marshallville, addressed the class in a very appropriate manner. After the above exercises were given the first annual banquet of the Marshallville alumni association was held in the large hall on South Main street. A very interesting programme was rendered with Mr. P. F. Ault as toastmaster. A splendid menu was served by waiters who perfectly understood their business.

Misses Sadie Hinderer and Ida B. Snader, teachers in the Barborton schools, were home attending the commencement exercises on last Saturday evening.

Decoration Day will be observed with an appropriate programme. One of the promising features of the occasion will be an address by Captain J. B. Taylor, of Wooster. Other exercises consisting of music, speeches, cenotaph, etc., will be rendered. Procession will form on the square promptly at 2:30 p. m.

JUSTUS ITEMS. JUSTUS, May 28.—The festival held here Saturday evening was largely attended. The Goat Hill band, which was in attendance, furnished fine music and everybody had a good time.

John Miller and family, of Beach City, visited Frank Shisler and J. B. McFarren Sunday.

Wm. Aker started for Wyandot county, Saturday, to see his friends.

Joe Morgan was drilling for coal on the George McFarren farm last week. The results were not very good in two holes and the third is not yet finished.

## Nervous

People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nerves, tones the stomach and regulates the whole system. Read this:

"I want to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health run down, and I had the grip. After that, my heart and nervous system were badly affected, so that I could not do my own work. Our physician gave me some help, but did not cure. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon I could do all my own housework. I have taken

## Cured

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken 13 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has cured me. I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much." Mrs. M. M. MESSENGER, Freehold, Penn. This and many other cures prove that

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively. 25 cents.

## Quality First.

Men's Fine Sailor and Yacht Hats, \$1.50, value \$2.00.

Men's Fancy Sailor and Yacht Hats, 75c, value \$1.25.

Men's Yeddo and Caton Sailors, 50c, value \$1.00.

G.A.R. Hats, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50  
(G. A. R. Hat Cords, 25c.

Child's Fancy Sailors, 25c and 50c.

Boys' Fine Sailors, 50c, value \$1.

## IT WAS A FAST HORSE.

And Dr. Robinet Allowed it to do as it Pleased—Tom Mellon's Troubles.

Dr. Robinet, of Beach City, drove to town Wednesday morning, and mistaking South Erie street for a race course, allowed his horse to do very much as it pleased. Marshal Markel attempted to catch him but was unsuccessful. When Mr. Robinet gets home he will find a note from Mr. Markel requesting him to come to Massillon immediately to answer to a charge of fast driving and prevent further expense.

#### FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE.

Thomas Mellon, charged with disturbing the peace, entered a plea of guilty Wednesday morning, and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$8.60. Albert Wendling will be given a hearing later. According to the story of Wendling and several witnesses, the former was leaving a saloon on the West Side Monday evening, when, without warning, Mellon leaped upon him and Wendling was forced to fight in self-defence. If this proves to be the case Wendling will likely be discharged.

#### ALL KILLED BUT THE BABY.

Brutal Butchery of Col. McGlinney of California.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 27.—[By Associated Press]—Col. R. P. McGlinney and wife, their daughter, Mrs. James Drinham, James Wall, a son of Mrs. McGlinney, Minnie Schester and James Briscoe, a hired man, were killed at Campbell by James Drinham, the husband of Mrs. Drinham, who made his escape. Family trouble is said to have been the cause. The only member of the family left alive was the murderer's babe, one month old. Col. McGlinney was one of California's commissioners to the World's Fair.

#### Convention of the Southern Diocese.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 27.—[By Associated Press]—The convention of the Southern diocese of Ohio opened today in Christ's church, with impressive ceremonies. Bishops White, of Indiana, Whitehead, of Pittsburg, and Vincent, of Southern Ohio, are present. Bishop Vincent was celebrant, and Dr. McCabe master of ceremonies. A sermon was delivered by Bishop White. The business session began at 2 p. m. Tonight a reception will be given by Governor and Mrs. Bushnell, at their home.

#### Republicans in Trouble.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 27.—[By Associated Press]—Two factions of the Republican state central committee are holding separate meetings here today. The candidate for governor, Mount, is here also, with many leading Republicans, trying to heal the difficulty before the meeting of the full committee this afternoon. It is said that Mount is inclined to favor Gowdy.

#### The Twelfth Synod.

DAYTON, May 27.—[By Associated Press]—The twelfth synod of the Reformed church of America is holding a week's session here. It convenes every three years. It is thought to Dr. J. A. Peters, of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, O., will be chosen president tonight, and the Rev. J. H. Bamberger, state clerk.

#### Federation of Women's Clubs.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 27.—[By Associated Press]—The general federation of women's clubs met today. Seven hundred delegates were here. Mrs. Henrotin, of Chicago, the president, delivered an address.

#### The Biggest Fool at Large

Is the individual who persistently neglects his health, and the means of preserving and restoring it. Many persons who are not constitutional idiots do this. They are genuine objects of compassion as well as censure. A failure of appetite, loss of sleep and flesh, impaired digestion, an uncertain state of the bowels and symptoms of biliousness are so many warnings of the approach of disease. To disregard them is abject folly, which offended nature in due time punishes severely, if not fatally. That genial and thoroughly reliable preventive of bodily mischief in the shape of chronic disease, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will, if resorted to in time, avert those disorders, to the removal of which it is also fully adequate. Among these are chronic indigestion, liver complaint, kidney troubles, constipation, nervousness, rheumatism and malaria.

#### SEVEN KILLED IN A RIOT.

Battle Between Officers and Circus Men in Indiana.

VINCENNES, Ind., May 27.—Fort Branch, a small village south of here, has been the scene of a wholesale tragedy. A circus steamboat landed and those on board proceeded to take the town. They sold liquor on board and all were drunk and disorderly. The sale of rye and beer was ordered stopped, but little attention was paid to the demands made by the town marshal. A posse of citizens were deputized and marched to the river where the boat was moored. The posse made an attempt to arrest the boat gang and a prolonged battle ensued, in which seven were killed and ten wounded. The citizens made an attempt to secure the craft, but failed, the circus anchoring it in mid stream. All is quiet and the circus is out of town.

#### DOCTORS SAY HE'S SANE.

A Murderer Released by a Jury in West Virginia.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 27.—Last week James Stephens, aged 75, upon trial for the deliberate murder of his nephew, was acquitted, the jury believing him insane. The court ordered him remanded to jail, and then taken to the asylum.

He has been examined by two physicians, who declare that he is not insane, and refuse to issue the papers necessary for him to go to the asylum. Just what the outcome will be is uncertain, and it is believed that Stephens will go free.

#### Americans' Rights Respected.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The state department is officially informed that all contracts for Cuban leaf tobacco entered into before the publication of order of Captain General Weyler prohibiting its exportation will be respected and that citizens of the United States proving themselves to be bonafide owners of such tobacco prior to the promulgation of the order will be permitted to export the same as heretofore.

#### A Silver Revolt in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 27.—More than 100 free silver Democrats, representing every district in the state, have met here and perfected an organization. This was done by appointing an executive committee of 14. This action almost amounts to an open revolt against the state central committee, the majority of whose members are gold standard men.

#### American Missionary and Wife Hurt.

LONDON, May 27.—The Evening News publishes a dispatch from Cairo saying that serious cholera riots have occurred there. The rioters were finally dispersed by the police. An American missionary and his wife were injured.

#### A Bicyclist Hurt.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 27.—Chas. Jordan, a well-known lad of this city, was thrown from a bicycle while coasting and is believed to be fatally injured. It is thought he was seized with an epileptic fit.

#### Helping Johns Hopkins University.

BALTIMORE, May 27.—At a meeting of the business men of Baltimore \$138,750 were subscribed to aid in freeing Johns Hopkins university from the burden which the failure of the Baltimore and Ohio railway to pay dividends has imposed upon it.

#### Vessel Lost With 39 Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Shipping men believe the British bark Cambusdoun has been lost at sea. She is 55 days overdue. She was commanded by Captain MacDonald and carried a crew of 39 men.

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IN THE CYCLING WORLD

Interest In the Most Popular of Sports Amounts to a Craze.

ODD FEATS OF A BABY EXPERT.

Mrs. Dutton Discards Bloomers and Tells Why—How to Learn Trick Riding—Queer Fancies as to Colors—Extensive Preparations For the National Meet.

A blind man, if he be within earshot of the gliding whiz of the thousands of wheels that spin along all the highways and many of the byways of the land, realizes that cycling is the sport of sports and that it is always broadening its sphere of usefulness. The reasons for its ever-increasing popularity are manifold, the principal one being that there is no other method of locomotion that is at once so practicable, cheap, speedy and pleasurable. To many the wheel is a necessity; to all it is a continuous delight. This year the enthusiasm of the public in regard to cycling is really astounding. Thousands of people are buying bicycles on the installment plan.

The father will cut down his expenses, the wife will curtail in the conduct of the household and the children will sacrifice anything to get a wheel. And the wheel is bought—thousands and thousands are bought daily, and they roll and roll, and good health and strength and happiness go with them.

One of the oddest developments of this age of wheeling is the hereditary bicyclist. The children of parents who are devoted to the wheel are found to possess natural aptitudes in the way of wheeling.

A case in point is that of little Grover Serviss of Chicago. His parents are expert bicyclists, and Grover, though only 4 1/2 years old, is a steady and swift performer on the little wheel that was built for his special use, and goes through the tricks of older wheelmen without an error.

It is said the little cyclist is not afraid to attempt any feat of fancy trick riding that he sees. His remarkable power of mimicry is not dimmed by fear. It required but one view of a trick rider's work to start him riding his wheel backward, to stand upon his head, ride the hind



GROVER SERVISS. [He is 4 1/2 years old and weighs 32 pounds] wheel, the front one being held from the ground, etc. He is a nine days' wonder, not only in his immediate neighborhood, but all over his native state.

In this connection it may be said that trick and fancy riding is much in vogue this season, and amateurs of both sexes are busily practicing it. In order to acquire proficiency in this branch of cycling it is essential that the cyclist should know his wheel and the limit of possibilities obtainable in connection with the handling of it. A steady nerve, a quick eye and perfect confidence will do the rest.

Mrs. Maude E. Dutton, the well known lady cyclist of Ohio, after careful study of the question of costume has discarded bloomers and decided that divided skirts are more becoming and better in every way for wheelwomen. She says that they not only look better, but are more comfortable to the wearer than the rational costume.

The tastes of cyclists as to the colors of their wheels are as varied as are the styles of their costumes. On a crowded boulevard, or along a country road, there are to be seen all the colors that a prism could furnish and ten times as many shades of tinting. There are yellow cycles, red ones, black ones, green, lilac, canary and some that seem to be a mixture of all.

The coming national meet at Louisville is one of the season's big events that is attracting a great deal of attention. Although the meeting does not take place until August, the wheelmen of Louisville are already busy with preparatory work for a tournament of gigantic proportions. The committee on arrangements is sounding the manufacturers with reference to holding a grand pageant on one day of the meet, and though nothing has been definitely settled there is every indication that not only is this feature assured, but that several others of equal importance will find a place in the programme.

SPORTING M SCCELLANY.

Ethel and Lottie Hinkler of St. Louis are two young ladies who handle a shotgun well.

Among the New York polo cracks John R. Cowdin is said to have some clinking green ponies.

At this early season all polo ponies, like 3-year-olds at the race tracks, get the benefit of the doubt and are hailed as coming marvels.

It looks very much as if the proposed invasion of the University of California athletes upon eastern preserves had gone to smash.

J. D. Gay, the crack shot of Pine Grove, Ky., recently made a score of 99 out of 100 Blue Rock targets, missing the ninety-seventh bird.

The citizens' committee of Poughkeepsie has commenced preparations for the four cornered college boat race to be held on the Hudson river on June 22.

Caesar Leon has been winning bouts during the winter in a way that classes him in all probability as next to the best bantamweight in the country.

Scattergood, the cricketer, is the most promising stumper in the country today, and if he sticks at it after leaving college he should attain international honors.

Almost all the western universities will be represented at the field and track games at Manhattan field, New York, on Decoration day. Edgson will uphold California's honor.

Bob Emalla, the baseball umpire, is quite a crack shot and made the highest individual record in a team match between St. Thomas and Port Stanley Gun clubs of Canada recently.

LUCIEN BONAPARTE.

He Was the Ablest and Most Courageous of the Emperor's Brothers.

The younger brother had, after the first juvenile heats of radicalism, become a moderate republican, holding his convictions resolutely. Having opposed the hereditary consulate for Napoleon, he withdrew, unmindful of any reward he might have claimed for his services of Brumaire, to lead a life of study and cultivate his inborn literary tastes. On the death of his first wife, by whom he had two daughters, he married, in direct opposition to Napoleon's wishes, the beautiful and accomplished Mme. de Jaubertou. This was in 1803. He had been importuned to put her away and lend himself to the project of buttressing the empire by himself accepting a crown and contracting a royal marriage. He was by far the ablest and most courageous of the Bonaparte brothers, but his heart was true, his principles were fixed, and he was utterly indifferent to the rise of Napoleonic empire.

It was with reluctance that he came to Mantua. There are two accounts of what happened there—that which has long been accepted of Napoleon offering and Lucien hotly refusing the crown of Portugal, with the hand of Prince Ferdinand for his daughter Charlotte, and that which makes the first offer to have been Etruria. Both accounts agree, however, that the bid was raised to the promise of Italy—all on condition that he should divorce his wife and rule in the interest of his brother's imperial power. Lucien disdained even this bribe, declaring that he would accept the crown, but that he would rule in the interests of his subjects, and that he would in no case consider a divorce. Angry words were spoken. Napoleon crushed in his hand a watch with which he had been toying, hissing out that thus he would crush wills which opposed his. "I defy you to commit a crime," retorted Lucien.

Before parting there was a half reconciliation, and Napoleon requested that at least his brother's eldest daughter might be sent to Paris for use in his scheme of royal alliances. Lucien assented, and the child, a clever girl of about 14, was sent to live with Mme. Mere. She was thoroughly discontented and wrote bright, sarcastic letters to her stepmother, whom she loved, depicting the avarice of her grandmother and the foibles of her other relatives. These, like all other suspected letters of the time, were intercepted and read in the "cabinet noir." Their contents being made known to Napoleon, he sent the petulant, witty writer back to her father. Despairing of any support from Lucien or his family, Napoleon formally adopted his stepson Eugene, the vicerey, with a view to consolidating and confirming the Italian feeling of dependence on France—Professor Sloane's "Life of Napoleon" in Century.

AUSTRIA'S BARBERS.

They Must Be Apprenticed Three Years and Pass Examination.

The Austrians take no chances with their barbers. They must be good, and the Barbers and Wigmakers' union of Vienna sees to it that they are. Provision is also made in their code for women barbers who desire to carry on the business of their husbands in case of the latter's death or illness.

But in order to do this the wife must have been enrolled in the union as an apprentice for three years. Apprentices, by the rules of the union, must appear in Vienna in the presence of judges of the union and show their skill before they are allowed to open shops of their own.

A properly certified barber must have a knowledge of and pass an examination in shaving, hair cutting, hair curling and wigmaking, and during the period before the issuance of a certificate the poor and others who are frugal serve as subjects for experiment.

At the examination the young men have their razors dulled by four strokes in a pine plank, and they must then sharpen them. A subject is assigned to each, who must be tonsorially perfect, in the opinion of the judges, when the apprentice has released him.

After this a certificate is issued and the apprentice serves two years as a journeyman before he may open a shop as an employer. The average age of apprentices when they begin to learn their trade is 13 years.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

When Economy Economizes.

"Will it pay?" should be the first question asked when looking over the old clothes with a view to making over. Time should be considered first, and if it can be put to a better use than let the garment go and buy a new one. If time will permit, then consider whether the garment will look well enough when completed to be satisfactory. Will it have a shabby, made over look, and, if so, will a quantity of new material remove that objection? Then consider the expense of the new goods, make a few figures if necessary, and, once deciding that it is a paying investment, rip, cleave and make, with a hearty faith in the good results.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Good Thing.

Johnny (who has been watching a funeral for the first time)—Mamma, why do they all wear black?

Mamma—People always wear black when they have lost any of their family.

Johnny—And do they have to get everything new?

Mamma—Oh, I suppose so.

Johnny—Well, it's a good thing the Smiths' cat is black.—New York Journal.

The Chinese are believed to be the second people to manufacture paper from vegetable fiber. The Chinese annually place the invention at a date probably about 1,500 years before Christ.

A lovely being scarcely formed or molded, a rose with all its sweetest leaves yet folded.—Byron.

THE LATEST STYLES.

OLIVE HARPER'S GOSSIP AND FASHION GLEANINGS.

New Bodices—Something Showy and Chic. Hat and Parasol to Match—Importance of Accessories—Lace and Ribbon Trimming—Yoke Collars.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—Some of the few bodices, not to be confounded with shirt waists or blouses, are very dressy and stylish and altogether novel in both design and finish. Some of the modistes tell you gravely that they are of the first empire, and others again mix their Louis XV and XVI up to an astonishing



NEW BODICES.

ing extent in describing them, but no matter what particular epoch they belong to they are very dainty, and I wish I had one like each. In some cases they are made of the same material as that in the skirt of the costume, and in others they differ entirely, while others differ as to the waist only, the sleeves being like a skirt, or vice versa. One of the most showy and chic basque bodices I have seen was of fine black diagonal cheviot.

The skirt needs no mention beyond the fact that it was entirely plain and gathered in the back. The basque was cut so that it lay in full flutings all around the sides and back. It was open very wide in front and had narrow revers, with no collar except that formed by the roll of the revers. The sleeves were wide gignots not so very full at the top as is usual. There were upturned cuffs at the wrists of rich cheney silk in clouded design in tints of pale lilac, pink and green. These were finished by a narrow plaited frill of silk mull and two fancy turquoise buttons, with bars of silver braid. The basque being open so widely gives space for a blouse vest front of the same superb silk, trimmed down the left side with a frill of mull, and on the front with a row of the turquoise buttons and silver braid. The stock was of turquoise velvet, and in the back was a large bow made of the same kind of silk as that in the vest. It was a beautiful costume altogether, for the parasol and hat matched—that is to say, the parasol was of the same kind of silk, while the hat was trimmed with turquoise tulle and black quills on a black chip foundation.

Another elegant bodice to a slate gray skirt of mohair was of dark green faille braided all over in vermicelli design with the narrowest gold braid. The bodice was perfectly plain and came to a point in front under a wrinkled belt of lighter green silk on the same tint. The back was plaited on to form the basque, and was also braided, but not quite so closely as the work on the wide revers. The sleeves were full leg o' mutton and were made of the mohair. There was a neck made of green ribbon, with a neat bow in front, from which fell a cascade of fine white lace. It is needless to say that no one could wear this bow unless her complexion was faultless—a mixture of peaches and cream. Wee betide the dark complexioned one who dares it.

Much of the beauty and completeness of a costume depends upon the accessories more than we think, and it is the wise woman who provides herself a whole lot of pretty lace nothings. These are so ornamental, and withal so dressy and refined, that they make any sort of a gown look fine, and, like the mantle of charity, they may cover a multitude of sins in the way of frayed buttonholes and worn-out fronts to waists, and an old fashioned garment may be made to look in the latest style by the judicious arrangement of lace adjuncts and accessories. They cost so much ready made that most women try to make them for themselves. Lace and ribbon always look dressy when brought together, no matter how it is done. Stocks covered with silk, velvet, mull or lace, with a bow of ribbon in the back or in front, are always dainty and becoming. The neckwear made of the delicate plait-



STYLISH LACE NECKWEAR.

ed batiste, with its edging and inset of valenciennes, is among the latest and most stylish. It can be bought by the yard ready plaited. Batiste kerchiefs and tuckers, fichus and cascades are all seen. Full lace ruffs, fancy front pieces in form of vests, with light ribbon bows, are dressy for home wear. There are some exquisite black lace fichus and yoke collars. The fichus have fancy shoulder frills or revers woven in the pattern. These are most beautiful over the sheer and fine batistes and lawns, and also the best qualities of the grass linens.

OLIVE HARPER.

FOR WOMEN IN THE SPRING.

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# NYE'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND.

## Norwegian Pillage Described as Allopathic.

### TOOK EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.

Olaf Gives Up Fighting, but the Danes Continue to Make Night Hideous in a Coarse, Low Manner—Symposiums and After Dinner Speaking Inaugurated.

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#### CHAPTER VI.

Edgar was succeeded by his son Edward, called "the Martyr," who ascended the throne at the age of 15 years. His stepmother, Elfrida, opposed him and favored her own son, Ethelred. Edward was assassinated in 978, at the instigation of his stepmother, and that's what's the martyr with him.

During his reign there was a good deal of ill feeling, and Edward would no doubt have been deposed but for the influence of the church under Dunstan.

Ethelred was but 10 years old when he began reigning. Sadly poor Dunstan crowned him, his own eyes still wet with sorrow over the cruel death of Edward. He foretold that Ethelred would have a stormy reign, with sleet and variable winds, changing to snow.

During the remainder of the great prelate's life he, as it were, stood between the usurper and the people and protected them from the threatening storm.

But in 991, shortly after the death of Dunstan, a great army of Norwegians came over to England for purposes of pillage. To say that it was an allopathic pillage would not be an extravagant statement. They were extremely rude people, like all the nations Europe at that time, Rome being the Boston of the old world, and Copenhagen the Fort Dodge of that period.

The Norwegians ate everything that did not belong to the mineral kingdom and left the green fields of merry England looking like a baseball ground. So wicked and warlike were they that the sad and defeated country was obliged to give the conquering Norse 10,000 pounds of silver.

Dunstan died at the age of 63 and years afterward was canonized, but firearms had not been invented at the time of his death. He led the civilization and progress of England and was a pioneer in cherishing the fine arts.

Olaf, who led the Norwegians against England, afterward became king of Norway, and with the Danes used to ever and anon sack Great Britain—i. e., cut everybody out of house and home and then ask for a sack of silver as the price of peace.

Ethelred was a cowardly king, who liked to wear the implements of war on

was, in fact, king of England, while the royal intellectual polyp, known as Ethelred the Unwholesome, fled to Normandy, in the 1013th year azno Domini.

But in less than six weeks the Danish king died, leaving the scepter, with the price mark still upon it, to Canute, his son, and Ethelred was invited back, with an understanding that he should not abuse his privileges as king, and that, although it was a life job during good behavior, the privilege of beheading him from time to time was and is vested in the people, and even today there is not a crowned head on the continent of Europe that does not recognize this great truth—viz, that God alone, speaking through the united voices of the common people, declares the rulings of the supreme court of the universe.

On the old autograph albums of the world is still written in the dark corners of empires "the king can do no wrong." But where education is not repressed, and where that Christianity which is built on love and charity is taught, there can be but one King who does no wrong.

Ethelred was succeeded by Edmund, called "the Ironside." He fought bravely and drove the Danes, under Canute, back to their own shores. But they got restless in Denmark, where there was very little going on, and returned to England in large numbers.

Ethelred died in London 1016 A. D. before Canute reached him. He was called by Dunstan "Ethelred the Unready" and had a faculty for erring more promptly than any previous king.

Having returned cheerily from Ethelred's rather tardy funeral, the people took oath, some of them under Edmund and some under Canute.

Edmund, after five pitched battles, offered to stay bloodshed by personally fighting Canute at any place where they could avoid police interference, but Canute declined, on what grounds it is not stated, though possibly on the Polo grounds.

A compromise was agreed to in 1016 by which Edmund reigned over the region south of the Thames, but very shortly afterward he was murdered at the instigation of Eadric, a traitor, who was the Judas Iscariot of his time.

Canute, or "Knut," now became the first Danish king of England. Having appointed three subkings and taken charge himself of Wessex, Canute sent the two sons of Edmund to Olaf, requesting him to put them to death, but Olaf, the king of Sweden, had scruples, and instead of doing so sent the boys to Hungary, where they were educated. Edward afterward married a daughter of the Emperor Henry II.

Canute as king was, after he got the hang of it, a great success, giving to the harassed people more comfort than they had experienced since the death of Alfred, who was thoroughly gifted as a sovereign.

He had to raise heavy taxes in order to acquire himself with the Danish leaders at first, but finally began to harmonize the warring elements, and prosper-

## LILLIAN RUSSELL'S VIEW.

The Popular Prima Donna Writes of Her Recent Vocal Mishap.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—Never before in my career have I received such a sympathetic and spontaneous outburst of good will from the American public as I did immediately after my unfortunate breakdown in Brooklyn a few days ago, when my voice completely failed me in essaying the final aria in a tuncful number of "La Perichole." Since that unlucky incident I have been deluged with letters of condolence.

For all these testimonials of friendship and esteem I am, of course, profoundly grateful, but I have not lost my voice by any means. I simply overtaxed it—drew too strong a draft on nature, and she rebelled. In a fortnight or less my voice will be just as strong and resonant as ever.

When it is remembered that I sing 40 weeks in the year and seven times a week—six evenings and one matinee—and have been doing so, with rare exceptions, for nearly 12 years, people who know a thing or two about singing will wonder why I never broke down before. Then, too, when you consider that prima donnas in grand opera think that they are greatly imposed upon if required to sing more than twice a week and dreadfully overworked if compelled to essay the feat thrice, you will agree with me, I think, when I say that, like Mr. O'Reilly of hotel fame, I was "doing quite well" to hold my vocal powers unimpaired so long with the tremendous amount of work I have been through.

Although I never had a vocal mishap before, I came pretty near it a dozen times. In the old Casino days, when I achieved my first lyric triumphs, I often came to the theater so hoarse that I could scarcely speak above a whisper, but the moment I stepped upon the stage my voice would return to me as if by magic. Some members of the company were wont to attribute this miraculous recovery to the ministrations of my sister, who is a Christian Scientist. This may be, but I suspect that will power had something to do with it.

I have never exercised overcaution regarding the preservation of my voice, like many singers of renown. While never challenging drafts or inviting coughs or colds I have never made a hothouse plant of myself. I believe that one should be hardy, and for that reason have freely partaken of outdoor exercise.

I say this because many people believe that I am a petted child of fortune, whose life is one constant round of



MISS LILLIAN RUSSELL.

pleasure—adulation at the theater, wine suppers after the performance and grand social festivities at home. On the contrary, my time is as fully occupied with serious matters as that of any business man, and my regimen as regular, if not quite as vigorous, as that of a Yale athlete. It runs something like this: After the theater I usually go directly home, where I partake of a light luncheon and retire. I arise between 9 and 10 in the morning, and after a quick cold bath and a vigorous rub down engage in light calisthenics for a few minutes. Then comes breakfast, which consists usually of one cup of coffee or chocolate, poached eggs and toast or a small chop or steak.

After that I go through the daily newspapers and my mail, which is sometimes voluminous. Then I either take a brisk walk through Central park or up one of the avenues, where I can inhale plenty of pure ozone, or else take a long ride on my bicycle. I am quite heated when I get back to my home, on West Seventy seventh street, just off the park, and revel in a quick shower bath. Then I look over the details of my house—for you know I am devoted to my home and love it—and either go to work and study on some new opera or plan an improvement upon my rendition of one I am for the time being engaged in. I study, too, the work and assist in the tutoring of my little daughter, who, the critics are kind enough to say, already shows marked musical ability. After lunch I take another walk or bicycle ride—very seldom a carriage ride—or else go down town to attend to some call of business. Then come dinner and the theater. Quite a busy day, you will say, yet that is what I usually go through, for there is no royal road to dramatic or lyric success any more than there is to learning.

I have written this at some length, not through any vainglorious spirit, but simply to express my gratification at the kindly interest the public has manifested in me at this particular juncture, when it was thought that misfortune had overtaken me, and to have that public know me just as I am. I confess I wish to stand well in the estimation of good people and win their commendation.

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Lillian Russell

## FOWLER ON LINCOLN.

### He Idealizes the Great War President.

#### ONE OF GOD'S OWN PROPHETS.

He Accomplished More than Any Other Person Since the Beginning of the Christian Era—There Comes But One Such Man in a Thousand Years.

The lecture on "Abraham Lincoln," delivered by Bishop Charles H. Fowler, in the First M. E. church, Saturday evening, was heard by a large audience, and one that caught with eagerness the Bishop's every word. It may not be out place to say that Bishop Fowler, now of Minneapolis, is one of the greatest of the intellectual leaders of Methodism. He made his way by dint of hard work, through school and college, became president of a university, and then editor of the New York Christian Advocate. Subsequently he was elected Bishop. He was hoarse on Saturday night, sometimes speaking with evident difficulty. He idealized the qualities of the great President, speaking in part as follows:

"God's prophets have the right of way. They come with divine authority. They kindle a torch that many centuries cannot quench. They utter a new evangel, or open a new door, or conquer a new foe, or plant a new republic, or found a new civilization. They serve most and therefore the greatest.

"The world cannot forget Abraham, or Moses, or Leonidas, or Cincinnatus, or Pericles, or Paul, or Richelieu, or Cromwell, or Washington. Mankind will never forget our addition to this little group of heroes. Abraham Lincoln, who had the faith of Abraham, and leader ship of Moses, the courage of Leonidas, the gentle contentment of Cincinnatus, the statesmanship of Pericles, the massive intellectual force of Paul, the political sagacity of Richelieu, the integrity of Cromwell, and the patriotism of Washington.

"To me it is a great privilege and honor to have lived in the martyr generation of all history, add to have known and venerated the greatest mere man that was ever tabernacled among men. As we wept over his bier, we felt what had been uttered over the coffin of Daniel Webster: 'The world will be lonelier without you.'

"Like another, who was born in a manger, and had nowhere to lay his head, Lincoln was born in the deepest American poverty. It was not European poverty, made servile by centuries of submission to despotism. It was deep poverty nevertheless. His early childhood was spent in Western wilderness, in a 'half faced camp,' in a shack hut, with walls on three sides, the fourth side being open to the universe, without windows or doors, without floor or furniture. This is a picture of laziness and

shiftness. His father was too poor to root in the soil even when there was no motive for moving. Meal and milk satisfied his hunger, and this shack hut was his palace. This was not city poverty, content to pick up the rejected crumbs scattered to the dogs of the opulent. It was the poverty of the American wilderness. It was clean poverty. It was independent poverty. It was superior to the demands of luxury. It stood erect on the tender bosom of gentle nature, and entailed neither dishonor nor the spirit of cringing.

"His cousin, John Hanks, has given us some simple, heart pictures of Lincoln, that must interest the youth of all coming generations. He says: 'We worked barefooted, grubbed it, plowed mowed and cradled together.' Again he says: 'When Abe and I returned to the house from work, he would go to the cupboard, snatch a piece of corn bread, take down a book, sit down, cock up his legs as high as his head, and read.' No one can doubt the truthfulness of this picture who has ever seen him thus sitting on his shoulder blades.

"John Hanks has also given us the picture of Abe lying on the floor in front of a fire, reading by its light, or writing or ciphering on the wooden shovel, or on a piece of board. All his school attainments were less than one year. All his books were only half a dozen. But Providence, who would show him what great things he should suffer for him, in some mysterious way, adapted this little library to the great character he was building. Look at the list. The Bible, Esop's Fables, Robins's Crusoe, The Pilgrim's Progress, a history of the United States, and Weems's Life of Washington. These could hardly be improved. He read and re-read them until they were nearly all in his memory. It is easy to see these wrought into the texture of his great character. It was a little library, but it built mightily in him. Holland says: 'Abraham Lincoln's poverty of books was the wealth of his life.'

"Nature made Lincoln with rugged features and rough appearance. He was not trimmed into the shape of the carpet knight. Tall, six-foot four, lank, long of limb, having full height at 16. He is described, when wading about to get his boat from the dam, as 'having his pants rolled up five feet.' Such a boy with tow pants, fifteen inches too short, tight about the ankles, ragged and bagging at the knee, with hickory shirt, with a coon skin cap on his big head, and nothing on his big feet, would hardly be shot for a dude. But nature compensated for lack of beauty by great strength of body and mind. 'He could sink an ax farther into wood than any other man. He could lift a barrel of whisky by the chimes and disk out of the bung,' though he never drank. This enormous physical force that gave him friends and made him chief in the wilderness enabled him to carry the heaviest load ever packed upon man or camel for four years before the civilized world. Simple, quiet, unostentatious, he entered into his dominion. No man ever stepped into the gaze and wonder and admiration of mankind by simpler ceremonies. No man went to do as great a work. Therefore, the next few weeks he stands alone. The rock—called the government up n which he seemed to stand—in the midst of a tempestuous sea, turned to shifting, dissolving sand under his feet.

"The Confederate government was organized, and to it fled, like rats from a sinking ship, herds of public men, senators, members of Congress, judges of the supreme court, members of the then existing Cabinet, army officers of every grade, from simple lieutenants to the military favorites of the government, which had fed, clothed, educated, commissioned and honored them; these and clerks in every department of the service, crazed with the delirium of treason, fled from Washington towards Richmond and Montgomery.

"With no one to trust except Gen. Scott, and he too old to mount the saddle, and publicly claimed for the Confederacy, with no army officers of experience to organize a defense, with no forces on hand to organize, with the cotton states in open revolt, with Virginia violently treacherous, Maryland whirling in the maelstrom of secession, the border states threatening treason, with Baltimore blocking the passage of Union troops, with all telegraphic and railroad communication with the North severed, with a rapidly growing rebel army within cannon shot of the capital, and forbearing to enter and seize it, restrained perhaps by Almighty God. Thus environed, standing alone on that shifting point of sand, with all the great questions, new, imperative, vital, pressing upon his mind, and the destiny of the republic, the last possible experiment of popular government, in his arms, with the horror of a long civil war upon his heart, with a cabinet strangers to him, and feeling then in the beginning personal superiority, with the great governments of the old world so anxious to destroy the republic, that they rushed forward to give the rebellion a standing as a belligerent even before the Confederacy had shed a drop of blood or won a victory, or had a way out to the sea. Thus standing and thus environed, Mr. Lincoln confronted the greatest and most difficult enterprise ever trusted to mortal man."

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no days and learn to crochet and tat in time of war. He gave these invaders 10,000 pounds of silver at the first, 16,000 at the second and 24,000 on the third trip in order to buy peace.

Olaf afterward, however, embraced Christianity and gave up fighting as a business, leaving the ring entirely to Sweyn, his former partner from Denmark, who continued to do business as before.

The historian says that the invasion of England by the Norwegians and Danes was fully equal to the assassination, arson and rapine of the Indians of North America. A king who would permit such cruel cuttings up as these wicked animals were guilty of on the fair face of old England should live in history only as an invertebrate, a royal failure, a decayed mollusk, and the dropical head of a tottering dynasty.

In order to strengthen his feeble forces, Ethelred allied himself, in 1001, to Richard II, duke of Normandy, and married Emma, but the Danes continued to make night hideous and clope with ladies whom they had never met before. It was a sad time in the history of England, and poor Emma wept many a hot and bitter tear as she yielded one jewel after another to the pawnbroker in order to buy off the coarse and hateful Danes.

If Ethelred were to know how he is regarded by the historian who pens these lines, he would kick the footboard out of his casket and bite himself severely in four places.

To add to his foul history, happening to have a few inoffensive Danes on hand, on the 13th of November, the festival of St. Brice, 1002, he gave it out that he would massacre these people, among them the sister of the Danish king, a noble woman who had become a Christian (only it is to be hoped a better one) and married an English earl. He had them all butchered.

In 1003 Sweyn, with revenge in his heart, began a war of extermination or subjugation and never yielded till he

ity followed. He was fond of old ballads and encouraged the wandering minstrels, who entertained the king with topical songs till a late hour. Symposiums and after dinner speaking were thus inaugurated, and another era of good feeling began about half past 11 o'clock each evening.

Queen Emma, the widow of Ethelred, now began to set her cap for Canute, and thus it happened that her sons again became the heirs to the throne at her marriage, A. D. 1017.

Canute now became a good king. He built churches and monasteries and even went on a pilgrimage to Rome, which in those days was almost certain to win public indorsement.

Disguised with the flattering of his courtiers, one day as he strolled along the shore he caused his chair to be placed at the margin of the approaching tide, and as the water crept up into his lap he showed them how weak must be a mortal king in the presence of Omnipotence. He was a humble and righteous king and proved by his example that after all the greatest of earthly rulers is only the most obedient servant.

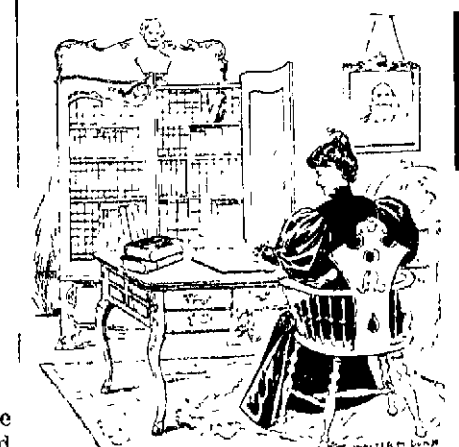
He was even then the sovereign of England, Norway and Denmark. In 1031 he had some trouble with Malcolm, king of Scotland, but subdued him promptly and died in 1035, leaving Hardicanute, the son of Emma, and Sweyn and Harold, his sons by a former wife.

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# FARM FIELD & GARDEN

## DISEASES OF THE POTATO.

### Treatment Recommended For Rot, Early Blight and the Potato Scab.

Bordeaux mixture is the sovereign remedy for potato rot or late blight. If properly made and thoroughly applied at the right time, scarcely a decayed tuber should appear in the field. It is impossible to state when the first applications should be made or how many times the plants should be treated, for the conditions vary so much in different localities. The character of the season and the prevalence of the disease in former years must serve as guides as to the best time to begin spraying. In certain localities the late blight appears with considerable regularity, and in such cases it is well to spray about ten days before the period in which the trouble is generally first noticed. Later applications may be made at intervals of one to three weeks, depending upon the weather. Even in years favorable to blight, three applications should be sufficient to protect the plants almost perfectly. The foliage should be thoroughly covered from above, and if the spray may be conveniently applied from below also, so much the better. A fine and abundant spray will be found most satisfactory.

The successful treatment of the early blight, a distinct disease, is by no means an easy matter. It does not appear until the period of active growth is passed or until the plants have become weakened by some mechanical agency. The early blight, therefore, should be treated by growing vigorous plants and by protecting the foliage against the work of insects and fungi by the use of the Bordeaux mixture. The early blight may also be avoided to a certain extent by planting early varieties, as these frequently mature before the blight does much harm, and also by planting late, for in this case the plants will be in active growth during the season when the blight is most prevalent, and it has already been shown that such plants are practically free from the disease. During the fall, when the plants are maturing, there is less danger of attack, according to Professor E. G. Lodeman of Cornell (N. Y.) station, the authority for the foregoing.

The remedy for potato scab proposed by Bolley of the North Dakota station is considered almost a specific for this disease. Bolley's latest recommendation is to dissolve 10 ounces of corrosive sublimate in 60 gallons of water, and the general tendency among experimenters is to use stronger solutions than the ones first recommended. The period of immersion also varies from 1 1/2 to 3 hours. The germinating power of potatoes is sometimes impaired if they are treated with the strong solutions for the long periods recommended. It is advisable, therefore, to get as clean seed as possible, but if the potatoes are scabby, to treat them with solutions whose strength increases with severity of the disease on the tuber, at the same time lengthening the period of immersion.

It is important to have clean land.

### Potatoes in Drills.

American Cultivator gives expression to the following:

We never know potatoes to be grown in drills until after the potato beetle had become numerous and some of the old varieties showed signs of running out. When the farmer who had always planted in hills found that occasional hills were defective, producing only spindling plants and a small crop of tubers, he took to planting in drills, so that as the planting was 12 to 15 inches apart there might not be so wide spaces if a few sets failed. But this business of selecting and caring for seed is better understood than it used to be. Planting in hills is returning in favor, and the chance it gives for more thorough cultivation by going through the crop both ways saves labor and adds to the crop. There is great advantage in harrowing potatoes before they come up. It is best done when they are covered with a cover, which leaves the potatoes under ridges, which the harrow partially levels. After the potatoes are up the cover can again be used, piling the earth over the new shoots. When this is harrowed down a second time, the field will be nearly free from ridges, and the cultivator can be run across in the rows, cutting the ridges down and making the hills nearly level with the surface.

### Public Land in the United States.

According to The American Agriculturist, there are still nearly 600,000,000 acres of vacant public land in the United States. The bulk of this is in the semiarid region, where much of it can never be brought into cultivation, even if systems of irrigation are greatly extended. In addition to this public land belonging to the federal government, some of the states, notably Texas, possess considerable land of their own. The vacant public land in the various states is about as follows, stated in round millions of acres: Alabama, 1/2; Arizona, 55; Arkansas, 4; California, 45; Colorado, 40; Florida, 2; Idaho, 46; Kansas, 1; Louisiana, 1; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 5; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 1; Montana, 72; Nebraska, 11; Nevada, 62; New Mexico, 58; North Dakota, 22; Oklahoma, 7; Oregon, 38; South Dakota, 14; Utah, 41; Washington, 19; Wisconsin, 1; Wyoming, 50.

### Farm Implements.

Tests of implements for planting wheat and oats at the Minnesota station show that the more compact the lower seed bed and the more perfect the top dust blanket the better is the moisture saved and the larger the crop. The best depth for planting both oats and barley was about two inches. Seed oats weighing 37 pounds produced 10 bushels more per acre than those weighing 24 pounds per bushel.

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### Democratic National Convention Excursions to Chicago.

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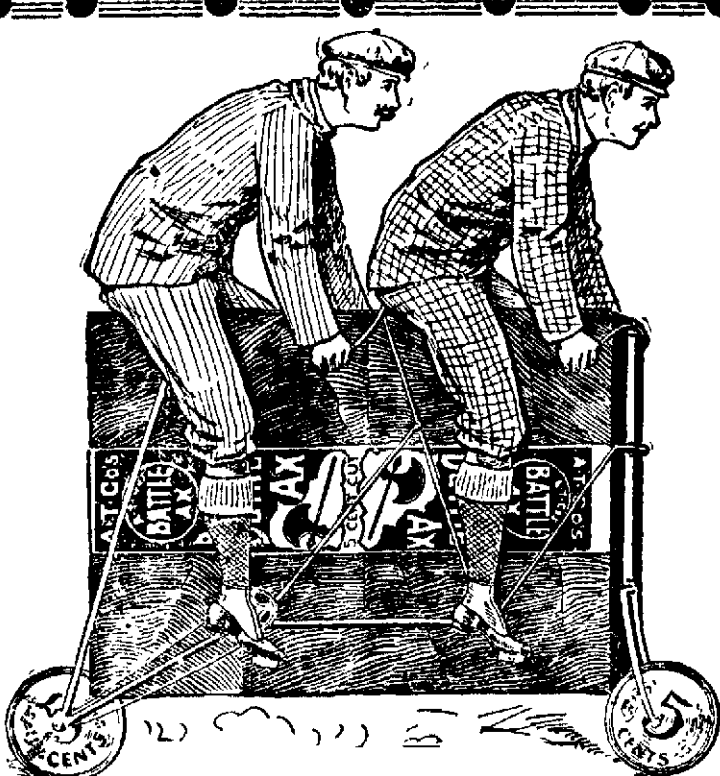
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### THE MARKETS.

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CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 34 1/2c; No. 2 shelled, 34 1/2c; high mixed shelled, 34 1/2c; mixed ear, 34c.  
OATS—No. 1 white, 25 1/2c; No. 2 do, 24 1/2c; extra No. 3 white, 23 1/2c; high mixed, 22 1/2c.  
HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$16 50; No. 2 timothy, \$14 00; 14.75, mixed clover, \$14 00; 14.25; packing, \$15 00; No. 1 feeding prairie, \$11 00; 11.50, wagon hay, \$10 00; 11.00 for timothy.  
BUTTER—Egan creamery, 18 1/2c; Ohio, fancy creamery, 15 1/2c; fancy country, roll, 10 1/2c; low grade and cooking, 7 1/2c.  
CHEESE—Fancy New York, full cream, large size, 9 1/2c; New York flats, 10c, new Ohio, 8 1/2c; new Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 11c; hamburger, 8 1/2c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11 1/2c; Swiss, in square blocks, 13 1/2c.  
EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 10 1/2c; seconds, 9 1/2c.  
POULTRY—Large live chickens, 70 1/2c per pair, live chickens, small, 50 1/2c; spring chickens, 50 1/2c per pair; dressed chickens, 12 1/2c per pound, live ducks, 50 1/2c per pair, dressed, 15 1/2c; live turkeys, 9 1/2c per pound, dressed, 14 1/2c; live geese, 60 1/2c per pair.

### PITTSBURGH, May 26

CATTLE—Receipts for Monday: 50 cars on sale, today's receipts light; market fair, all sold. We quote: Prime, \$4 00; 4 10; good \$3 20; 3 40; 3 50; 4 15; rough fat, \$3 10; 3 75; butts, stags and cows \$1 85; 3 60, fresh cows and springers, \$5 40.  
HOGS—Receipts liberal on Monday, market ruled slow today, run very light, prices a shade stronger, all sold. We would quote as follows: Prime light and best medium weights, \$3 45; 3 50; common to fat Yorkers, \$3 40; 3 45, heavy hogs, \$3 25; 3 35, roughs, \$2 00; 2 80.  
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair on Monday, 25 cars on sale, market fair at last week's closing prices, today's receipts light, market steady, prices 10c higher on sheep and 10c higher on yearlings. We quote: Prime, \$3 80; 3 70, good, \$3 50; 3 60, fair \$3 10; 3 35; common, \$2 50; 2 90, choice yearlings, \$4 60; 5 00, common to good yearlings, \$3 60; 3 40; spring lambs, \$5 00; 5 50; Veal calves \$4 50; 4 75, heavy and thin calves, \$2 00; 2 50.

### CINCINNATI, May 26

HOGS—Market active and higher at \$2 55; 3 35. Receipts, 5,000 head, shipments, 1,500 head.  
CATTLE—Market strong at \$2 50; 4 25. Receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, 400 head.  
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep steady at \$2 00; 3 50. Receipts, 1,700 head, shipments, 400 head. Lambs—Market firmer at \$3 25; 4 25, spring \$3 25; 5 75.

### NEW YORK, May 26

WHEAT—Spot market weaker; No. 1 hard 70 1/2c; 70c.  
CORN—Spot market weaker; No. 2, 34 1/2c; OATS—Spot market easier; No. 2, 2 1/2c.  
CATTLE—European cables quote American steers at \$6 10c per pound dressed weight, refrigerator beef at 6 1/2c; 7 1/2c per pound.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

CHICAGO, May 27.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs, dull, \$2.80; \$3.60; cattle, active, \$3.55; \$4.15; sheep, weak, lower. Corn, High, Low, Close. Wheat, Sept. 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 60 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2. July 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 59 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2. Oats, Sept. 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. July 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Corn, Sept. 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2. July 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2. Pork, Sept. 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2. July 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2. Lard, Sept. 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2. July 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2. Cash Wheat, Sept. 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 60 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2. July 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 59 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2. Corn, Sept. 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. July 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Oats, Sept. 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. July 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Pork, Sept. 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2. July 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2. Lard, Sept. 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2. July 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2.

### TOLEDO, May 27.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat, 66c.

### The Massillon Market.

The following prices are being paid in the Massillon market for grain and produce on this date, May 27, 1896.

GRAIN MARKET.  
Wheat, per bushel (old) 66c  
Rye, per bushel 20c  
Oats 20c  
Corn 30c  
Barley 30c  
Wool 3-10 12c  
Flax Seed 10c  
Clover Seed 10c  
Timothy Seed 15c  
Bran, per 100 lbs 8c  
Middlings, per 100 lbs 8c  
Hay 13c  
PRODUCE.  
Choice Butter, per lb 8-10c  
Eggs, per dozen 9c  
Lard, per pound 10c  
Hams, per lb 10c  
Shoulders 10c  
Sides 10c  
Cheese, per lb 10c  
White beans, per bushel 15c  
Potatoes 15c  
Onions 30c  
Apples 10c  
Evaporated Apples, choice 2-10c  
Dried Peaches, peeled 12-14c  
Lard Peaches, unpeeled 4-6c  
Salt, per barrel 11 00-12 00

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